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CUBA MUST HAVE FREEDOM

President McKinley Has Notified Spain.

The Demand is for Immediate Action.

Spain Shows Weakness and Gets No Encouragement From the Powers.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The vital point in the Cuban situation, viz, independence, has shifted itself from Washington to Madrid, where the Spanish government is now giving grave and earnest consideration to propositions presented by the government of the United States. On the answer to these propositions depends the future course of the relations between Spain and the United States. It is believed that it is now but a question of an exceedingly short time before the inevitable crisis must come. The Spanish ministry will hold a cabinet council tomorrow after the propositions have been submitted to the Queen Regent, and as a result of that conference it is expected by the administration that a definite answer to its proposals will be received.

The propositions submitted by this country contemplate a complete and immediate cessation of hostilities in Cuba, the return of the reconcentrados to their usual avocations and the independence of Cuba, this last feature to be secured probably on an indemnity basis by which the island would pay a substantial sum for its freedom from Spanish rule. These propositions take a wide scope, and there are many details in the alternative propositions, the purpose being to present every possible plan for the solution of the Cuban problem so long as an end of the Cuban war and Cuban independence were embodied in the ultimate result.

It has been made perfectly clear to Spain that nothing less than a close of the war and the independence of the island will suffice as an adequate settlement. Such lesser methods as have been contemplated from time to time are now put aside for these more advanced and positive positions. It is now for Spain to accept or reject these tenders.

There is no disposition to urge one rather than another so long as the conclusion finally reached brings the termination of the war and Cuban independence. Never before now has the Spanish government even for a moment entertained such propositions.

Now, in the stress of the present emergency, with declarations of war introduced in the American congress, Spain has reluctantly consented to consider them. This in itself has given lively hope of satisfactory results. But it involves a grave crisis in Spain and it cannot be foretold what the final action at Madrid will be. Until today it was believed that Spain would indignantly reject a proposition involving the independence of Cuba or American intervention or the disappearance of the Spanish flag from the island, either through purchase by the Cubans or otherwise.

PEACE OR WAR.

Spain's Answer Will Come in Two Or Three Days.

There was the best of reason for the official belief that as between peace and war on these propositions Spain would choose war, but more hope apparently is entertained here of Spain being in a yielding mood, as the American plans for solution are being carefully weighed with a view to a general decision. As stated, that answer is stated to be believed to be only a question of perhaps two or three days. When it is received the future course of this government will be determined. It is the view of the administration that the present week will shape the policy of the future, whether it is to be one of peace or one of war.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Many Statesmen Confer With President McKinley.

Naturally this critical juncture has occasioned the greatest interest here, coupled with no little excitement as word was passed about that the last stage in the negotiations with Spain was reached. Many representative men of congress, senators and representatives called at the White House and conferred with the President. To the leaders in congress he stated that definite results were expected from Madrid by Friday. This served to allay the intense feeling which had been manifested in congress and through the influence of the leaders, further radical action by the senate and house was for the time being deferred.

IN CONGRESS.

Senators and Representatives Are Eager for a Decision.

At the capitol excitement was unabated. The meeting of the senate committee on foreign relations occasioned a great deal of interest, because of the many warlike resolutions which were introduced yesterday and referred to that committee.

On the house side there was an intensity of feeling. After the vote on the Bailey resolution many Republicans went to the White House to confer with the President, and to express to him their hope that something might be promised which would relieve the strained situation. The assurance of the President was given to these members that by Friday night, at the latest, something definite could be expected. The senate committee had an afternoon session, at which Captain Bradford, the chief of the bureau of equipment of the navy, presented his knowledge of the relative strength of the Spanish and United States navies. This proved only incidental to the main subject under discussion, which was the value of the island of St. Thomas or some other point in the West Indies for a naval station.

The situation at the capitol is one of waiting expectancy.

Senators and representatives are willing to give the President an opportunity to carry out his plans, but there is impatience to have these plans, and many say that they will not delay action too long.

SPAIN'S LAST HOPE

That Some European Power Will Mediate or Interfere.

It was stated today in a high diplomatic quarter, that the Spanish government, within the last ten days, had addressed a note to the great powers of Europe, fully setting forth the grave aspect of the controversy with the United States and at least inferentially suggesting that the time was now opportune for European influences to be exerted. It is said that this note led to the utterance of premier Hanotaux in the French chamber last Saturday and has been the cause of activity at European capitals within the last few days in connection with Spanish-American affairs.

Up to the present time, however, no actual step toward mediation or intervention, has been taken by any foreign power, although there is little doubt that France stands ready to take the initiative if there is the slightest evidence that the United States government will view such a move with favor.

The French ambassador at Washington, M. Cambon, has received no definite instructions directing him to tender the good offices of France. At the same time, the ambassador, taking the cue from the remarks of Premier Hanotaux, has called on Judge Day and has said that if this government at any time feels that the French government can aid in averting the present crisis and maintaining peace, he has no doubt that France will readily undertake to exert such good offices as will be acceptable to both powers.

This, as stated, is not a formal tender by the French government, for as yet the French ambassador has received no positive instructions, but it clearly indicates the tendency and willingness of France to act as mediator in the present emergency at any moment. It is probable that the suggestions have not taken a more formal form, owing to the delicate character of such overtures. A tender of good offices is one of the last resorts of diplomacy, when all other means of averting war seem at an end. There is additional difficulty from the fact that when two nations are involved in a crisis any external influence may be resented as an intrusion. There is reason to believe that the French authorities are fully conscious of these delicate and difficult phases and that no step will be made unless it is clearly apparent in advance that the United States desires the friendly offices of other nations.

SPAIN WEAKENS.

But the Ministry Is Afraid to Put This in Concerted Form.

MADRID, March 30.—While the situation here is outwardly of the calmest description, the actual position of affairs is regarded as critical by both the United States legation and the Spanish government.

The United States Minister, General Stewart Woodford, is working energetically for, and will continue to work energetically for Spain's peace, until the first gun is fired.

It is known the Spanish government admits the desirability or necessity of complying with the demands of the United States, and it is only the disinclination of the ministers to put this willingness in concerted form that the danger lies. If a conference were to be held with British, German or French diplomats, the matter would be settled without question.

The point which General Woodford is now pressing is that in the interests of humanity hostilities in Cuba must cease immediately. No date was fixed either in the first or in the present note, but the United States is now dwelling upon the meaning of the word "immediately" and insisting that Spain accept its general interpretation. The public generally is taking little apparent interest in the situation, but there is a general disinclination to believe that war is likely.

New Residences.

Bids will be opened today for the construction of a two-story residence for Charles W. Barrett. The building will be erected at the corner of O and Tulare streets. The estimated cost is $2500. C. J. Craycroft will put up a line brick dwelling at the corner of L and Tulare streets which will cost about $4000.

Refused a Tender.

The case of J. R. Duarte against W. J. Dickey for an accounting of their partnership in the sheep business was before Judge Risley yesterday. The defendant offered the plaintiff $4060 as a settlement, but the tender was refused. Some $7000 is claimed.

Wall Street's Wicked Work.

From the Tulare Register.

With one faction of the coyote press vowing that Wall Street will not permit this nation to go to war because war will cost money, and another faction declaring that Wall Street is trying to precipitate war in order to create a vast government debt for the advantage of coupon clippers, and yet another declaring that Wall street is inflaming the public passions in order to make an excuse for having a large standing army to shoot down striking workmen in time of peace, Wall Street seems likely to have mighty few friends anywhere, anyhow.

THE SPEAKER IS SUSTAINED

Congressman Bailey's Bold Move

Defeated by a Strict Party Vote.

Speaker Reed Says the House Will Soon Have the Desired Opportunity.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—A wild and uproarious scene occurred in the house today when Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, attempted to force the hand of the Republicans upon a proposition to overrule the speaker and pass a resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban republic. He was cheered on by the crowded galleries, but the members of the majority refused to support him.

Many of them sympathized with the purpose of Representative Hull, chairman of the military committee, going so far as to endorse the proposition under the impression that it provided for a declaration of war, but most of the radicals who yesterday were in favor of any sort of revolutionary method had been won over to the policy of sticking to the party organization and refusing to do anything until the initiative came from their side. They were rallied by two of the leading advocates of armed intervention and the speaker himself from the chair made an indirect appeal to his party associates to stand firm, but at the same time intimating that if their impatience was curbed a little longer they would have the opportunity conceded.

In putting to the house Representative Bailey's appeal from the decision of the chair, that the privilege question put by Mr. Bailey was out of order, Speaker Reed made the following significant and impressive statement: "As far as any question arising out of this matter is concerned, the chair has not the slightest doubt that the wisdom of the house, which has always been able to arrive at an understanding upon important questions in a suitable way, will get at them now and at a speedy time for the occasion."

Mr. Bailey—In reply to the suggestion, which was not a part of the decision, of course, I understand that it was made to hold our friends on the other side, and I venture to say——

At this point Mr. Boutelle moved that the appeal be laid upon the table.

The division was eagerly awaited. The Republicans arose en masse when the speaker called for the ayes. The Democrats, who anxiously surveyed the solid phalanx for a sign of a break were disappointed. A solid minority voted against the Republicans. A division resulted, 180 ayes to 130 nays.

When the vote was taken only two Republicans, Messrs. Acheson and Robins of Pennsylvania, broke from the party lines. About a dozen more sat in their seats and refused to vote. The scene throughout was most dramatic and the members and spectators in the galleries were wrought up to a high pitch of excitement.

Several times, later in the day, during the consideration of the naval bill, whenever the Cuban question was broached, the members swarmed around the speaker and the galleries cheered. This was especially the case when Mr. Cummings of New York spoke. Mr. Boutelle, who objected to a request for extension of his time, was biased. The only important action on the naval bill today was the refusal of the chair to sustain a point of order against the provision for a floating steel dock at Algiers, La.

WIDE-AWAKE LOS ANGELES.

While Other Places Sleep It Keeps Moving.

From the Los Angeles Times.

Here is a good one from the Oakland *Tribune*: "It is a pity that California is not to be directly represented at the approaching Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha. Thirty-three states have already made arrangements to participate, and there would have been a good chance to show what we are capable of at this end of the continent. The fair is evidently going to be conducted on a much larger scale than was generally anticipated when the project was first announced."

The *Tribune* must have been doing the Rip Van Winkle act. As it happens, California is to be "directly represented" at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, and Los Angeles foots the bill. When the question came up a year ago, every effort was made by the Chamber of Commerce to secure an appropriation from the state legislature, and the co-operation of the north, in order that an exhibit might be sent to Omaha which would give an adequate representation of the resources of California. The effort failed. Then, as usual, the Chamber of Commerce went to work on its own account and secured a large and representative exhibit. This is now boxed for transportation to Omaha, where sufficient space has been engaged to give California her proper standing among the states. While Oakland slumbered, Los Angeles has been hustling, and this is also as usual.

A Different St. John.

J. W. Hogan and Cora Montgomery were married in the parlor of the Grand Central hotel yesterday afternoon by Justice St. John, who was introduced to the couple by Fulton G. Berry as "Rev. St. John." The groom said they didn't want to be baptized, but Mr. Berry explained that the gentleman wasn't that St. John. The parties were from Collis.

A DETECTIVE IN DISGUISE

Railroad Sleuths Looking for the Bandits in Fresno.

The railroad detectives evidently believe that the Cross creek train robbers are in Fresno or are liable to show up in this city at any moment. They hastily returned from Hornitos yesterday afternoon, and last night seemed to be on the alert for new developments.

Several of the detectives were at the Southern Pacific depot yesterday watching the arrivals and departures closely when the north and south bound trains came in. One of the detectives was dressed as a slouchy old farmer. His disguise was good, and only those who had a tip knew that he was a detective.

"That is Hume," said one who was on the inside, as the old farmer sauntered by in a gawky manner critically examining everyone. He wore an old brown ulster and a white slouch hat.

Meade and Crowley were at the depot and casually dropped into conversation with the "hayseed" after the departure of the trains.

Hi Rapelje, who knows nearly every detective in the state did not suspect that the man was an officer until some one mentioned the fact. He then began conversation with the detective, but denied that he was Hume.

HIS INJURIES WERE FATAL.

Willie Dumont's Death Yesterday From a Horse's Kick.

Willie Dumont, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dumont of Temperance colony, died yesterday from his injuries by a horse kicking him Tuesday evening. The animal kicked him in the stomach and blood vessels were ruptured.

The funeral will take place from the Adventist church Friday at 12 m. The procession will start from the late home of the deceased at 10 o'clock

KASSON'S WILL.

The Celebrated Suit is Decided.

Over $500,000 Involved And a Judgment Given for the Defense.

STOCKTON, March 30.—Late this afternoon the Kasson will case which there has been such a great legal struggle, in which so many lawyers have been engaged on both sides and during which there have been so many sensations, was decided in favor of the defense by Judge Jones today.

The case was submitted without argument and the decision knocks out George W. Lindy and Mrs. Isann, who alleged that they were legitimate children of Kasson, the deceased capitalist. There was more than $500,000 involved in the case.

After all the evidence was in this afternoon, the attorneys for the claimants moved for a continuance, and created a sensation by reading affidavits stating that they could prove by the court records of St. Louis that no divorce was granted to Mary A. Kasson between 1847 and 1873.

Numerous witnesses were named in Los Angeles, Arkansas and Missouri by whom they could prove that the testimony of Mrs. Malloy was untrue, that she had children and that she was not the Mary Hayden who married George M. Kasson. The motion for a continuance was denied, and is believed that this will furnish sufficient ground for a new trial.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

New crop in carload—Apricots 5@7c per pound for Royal, 7@8c for Moorpark; prunes, carloads, 40-50's 3¾@4¼c; 50-60's 3½@3¾c; 60-70's 2@2¾@3¼c; 70-80 2¼@2¾c; 80-90's 1¾@2¼c; 90-100's 1¼@1¾c; black figs, in sacks, 2½@2c; peaches 3@4½c; peeled 10@12½c; nectarines 4@6c; pitted plums 4½@5c; pears 3@5c for quarters, and 4@6c for halves; apples 5@7½c for evaporated, and 4@6c for sun dried.

Raisins, new crop, carloads—Two-crown 1½@2c per pound; 3-crown 3c; 4-crown 3½; London layers $1.00@1.10 per box; Seedless Sultanas 4½c.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, March 30.—California dried fruits steady.

Evaporated apples, common, 5@8c; prime wire, tray, 8½c per pound; wood dried prime, 8¾; choice, 8¾c; fancy, 9½@10c.

Prunes—3½@8c.

Apricots—Royal, 5½@7c; Moorparks, 8½@10c.

Peaches—Unpeeled, 5@9c; peeled, 12@20c.

GRAIN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Wheat—Quiet and steady; December, $1.40¼; May, $1.40½.

Barley—Quiet; December, $1.21; May, $1.20.

Corn—Large Yellow, $1.06½@$1.10.

Bran—$16@$16.50 per ton.

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LYMAN GAGE CRITICIZED

Mr. Wolcott Makes a Complaint.

Charges the Secretary With Flippancy.

Not Pleased With Mr. Gage's Reply to an Official Communication.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Permission was granted by the senate today for the Foreign Relations committee to sit during the sessions of the senate. Following this action, the resolution providing for the recognition of the independence of Cuba, introduced yesterday by Mr Allen of Nebraska was, at the request of Mr. Frye of Maine, referred to the Foreign Relations committee without debate.

Beyond these two points no reference was made by the senate to the Cuban question. Mr. Caffery of Louisiana, concluded his speech on the national quarantine bill.

A bill authorizing cities and towns in the Indian Territory to secure, by condemnation or otherwise, lands necessary to public improvements, was passed.

Mr. Allison of Iowa, reported the Sundry Civil bill and announced that he would call it up for consideration tomorrow.

Consideration was then resumed of the measure making further provision for a civil government of Alaska, the pending question being upon a substitute offered by Mr. Hansbrough of North Dakota for a part of an amendment offered by Mr. Perkins of California.

At this point the floor was yielded to Mr. Wolcott of Colorado, chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads, as he desired to make a statement. He made a remarkable and caustic arraignment of the secretary of the treasury on account of the secretary's flippant treatment of a request made by Mr. Wolcott's committee. Mr. Wolcott said that on March 10th the committee on postoffices and postroads had asked the secretary of the treasury for his opinion on a postal savings bank system. A similar communication had been sent to the postmaster general and a courteous and extended reply in due time had been received. The views of the secretary of the treasury upon the question were particularly desired by the committee, as it was expected that some opinions of value would be presented.

After waiting for an unusual time the committee, Mr. Wolcott said, had received the secretary's reply. "I have to report to the senate," said he, "that the reply was of such a nature that I have been unanimously instructed by the committee to respectfully return it. Before it was sent to the committee it was given to the newspapers. It was not of a character in consonance with the importance of the subject. The whole circumstances of the case are most remarkable. I will not ask here to have the letter of the secretary read. It was flippant and impertinent and has no place on the records of this body."

Mr. Wolcott then asked that the entire correspondence on the subject be printed, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Gallinger of North Carolina and Mr. Frye of Maine strenuously antagonized the Perkins amendment, while Mr. Wilson of Washington supported it.

At this point Mr. Caffery of Louisiana was recognized and concluded his speech on the national quarantine measure.

After Mr. Caffery had finished Mr. Perkins withdrew his amendment to the Alaskan bill and the measure was passed.

At 3.32 p. m. the senate went into executive session and soon afterward adjourned.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was reported to the senate today from the Committee on Appropriations. The committee made a large number of amendments, the total net increase in the amount carried by the senate being $4,039,878. The increases are as follows:

On buildings, $1,050,945; on light houses, beacons and fog signals, $869,350; light house establishments, $135,000; revenue cutter service, $38,000; armories and arsenals, $114,850; pay of the army, $491,103; military posts, $600,000; rivers and harbors, $225,000; Paris exposition, $200,000; public printing and binding, $900,000.

Provision is made for a contract whereby California shall be allowed to pay half the expenses of the improvement of the Sacramento and other rivers in that state.

Among the additions made for public buildings is $18,025 for the marine hospital at San Francisco.

Quarantine stations are added at San Francisco, $8620, and Astoria, Ore., $30,000.

At Quarry Point, San Francisco bay, fog signals $6000; at Point No. 2, Washington, fog signals $6000; at Brown and Battery Points, Washington, $6000 for a fog bell and dwelling.

Ninety-five thousand dollars is allowed for lighthouse vessels in the 12th and 13th districts (Pacific coast).

The appropriation for supplies for light houses is increased from $140,000 to $450,000, and that for repairs for light houses from $575,000 to $650,000.

Revenue steamers are authorized as follows:

One in the gulf of Mexico, $160,000; at the mouth of the Columbia river, $250,000.

A new fish culture station is provided for the state of Washington at a site to be designated by the commissioner, $10,000.

Among the general provisions is one giving states and territories the right to select other lands in lieu of school lands included in forest reservations or granted to railroads.

ARMY PENSIONS.

Over 13,000 Names Added to the Roll.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—In sending to congress a deficiency estimate of $3,070,872 for pensions for this year, Secretary Bliss makes an interesting statement on the general subject of pensions up to date. Secretary Bliss says:

"On the first of July, 1897, there was available $140,000,000 for the payment of army and navy pensions; $4,000,000 of this was set apart for navy pensions, leaving $136,000,000 for payment of army pensions. The total number of pensioners on June 30, 1897, was 976,014 while on the 28th of February, 1898 there were 989,613 on the roll, a net increase of 13,599.

But on later dates there was disbursed for the payment of army pensions $95,370,870, leaving the sum of $40,628,127 for the payment of pensions to the end of the present fiscal year. The commissioner of pensions estimates that $48,700,000 will be required for the payment of pensions during the remaining four months of the fiscal year. More than $8,000,000 in excess of the unexpended appropriation."

Found Dead in Bed.

SAN DIEGO, March 30.—James Edward friend, a well known newspaper man of ability, formerly of Birmingham, Ala., and later of El Paso, Tex., a soldier of the confederate army in the war of the rebellion and a man of genial habits and a large circle of friends, was found dead in his bed at the Willard house this morning from internal hemorrhage. He was aged 60 years.

DILKE'S GRIT.

He Attacks England's Foreign Policy

And Says the Premier Should Not Hold Two Offices.

LONDON, March 30.—Sir Charles Dilke gave notice in the house of commons today of a motion to the effect that the conduct of foreign affairs during the past twelve months has shown that it is not to the interest of the country to have the premiership and the foreign secretaryship combined in one person, and asks the government to fix a date to debate the motion.

Mr. Balfour, the government leader in the house, replied that the government could not do so, as the discussion would resolve itself into a direct attack upon the conduct of foreign affairs, and he explained if this was desired it would be more convenient in the form of a vote of censure. However, continued Mr. Balfour, there would be a discussion of the foreign vote but only informal and inconclusive owing to the absence of papers on the far eastern question. When the latter were submitted he expected a fuller discussion.

Sir Charles Dilke retorted that he desired a discussion of the whole foreign policy, and not merely the question of China.

To this Mr. Balfour answered that if the government received a representative request for such a discussion he would arrange a date for it.

The house then adjourned.

MOREHOUSE IN THE FIELD.

Has an Ambition to Sit in the United States Senate.

SAN JOSE, March 30.—Hon. Harry V. Morehouse, a hold-over member of the state assembly from the Thirty-first senatorial district, is a candidate for the United States senate. This in an authentic announcement. Mr. Morehouse says he believes the time has come when the United States senate should cease to be a mutual admiration society of rich men.

His friends here say he is a thorough Californian, having been here since 1853, and still in the prime of life. His knowledge of the needs of the people, his valiant services to the Republican party, his ability, they urge are reasons for their active support.

San Jose Scale Again.

LONDON, March 30.—It is said that the Board of Agriculture will take steps to prevent the landing in England of a consignment of American apples which has been refused admission into Germany because the fruit is alleged to be infected with the San Jose scale.

Blinded by a Cat.

NEVADA, Cal., March 30.—John P. Clarke, a prospector who is just in from Meadow Lake, says that on Sunday night at the Trinidad mine, eighteen miles south of Cisco, the 14-months-old son of John Brookenshied was attacked by a vicious cat while left alone for a few minutes. The mother heard the child screaming and rushed into the bedroom and found that the animal had clawed both of his eyes from their sockets.

MAHER AND JEFFRIES.

They May Meet in San Francisco Next Month.

SAN FRANCISCO March 30.—The Olympic Club of this city having failed in its endeavor to match Jeffries and Sharkey, owing to the refusal of the sailor to deal with the club officials personally, turned its attention to Maher today with the result that the latter has changed his mind about not visiting this city. In response to a telegram from the Olympic Club, Maher's manager sent the following message:

"PITTSBURG, March 30, 1898.

"Olympic Club, San Francisco:—What guaranty will you give us? Maher will meet Jeffries anywhere before the club that offers the most money.

"M. J. CONSELLY."

The Olympic Club has a permit for a contest between April 20th and 30th, which it proposes to utilize, and Matchmaker Kennedy said if Sharkey would not agree to meet Jeffries that the club thought Jeffries and Maher would make a good match. The club has Jeffries' signature in black and white to fight under its auspices, and Jeffries has assured the superintendent that he will abide by his agreement.

Southern California Enterprise.

LOS ANGELES, March 30.—The Joseph Lacue Yukon Gold Mining company have arranged to put on a line of steamers, which will go direct from Redondo beach to St. Michaels, Alaska, making connections at Redondo with eastern trains over the Santa Fe road and ticketing passengers through from eastern points, with stop-over privileges for the purpose of securing outfits in Los Angeles. Johnson, Carroll & Co. of this city are the local agents.

Santa Clara's Poultry Show.

SAN JOSE, March 30.—The second annual bench show under the auspices of the Santa Clara valley Poultry and Kennel club opened this morning auspiciously and will continue to and including April 2. There are 179 entries and many prizes will be distributed. While there may not be so great a variety, it is claimed the dogs on the benches outclass anything seen here.

Presbyterians in Convention.

VISALIA, March 30.—The fifty-fifth session of the Tulare Presbytery convened here this morning. A large number of delegates are present, representing the churches of Fresno, Kings, Kern and Tulare counties. Rev. J. H. Walker of Fresno was chosen moderator.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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You have to brace your system
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And good old Robin Hood
At the New Palm Garden,
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We have just received a fine line of Boys' and Youths' Shoes of a well-known make. These are well made serviceable Shoes and of fine appearance. They will go at

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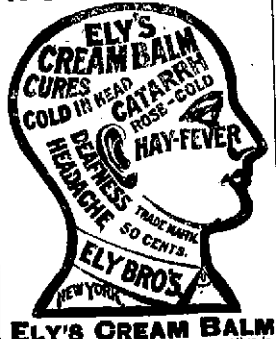

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Monday, March 28th,

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Ladies' Button and Lace Dongola Shoes, patent tip, coin toe, fair stitch. $1.50 value, for this week..... **$1 00**

Ladies' Fine Dongola and Russet Tan Dress Shoes, heel and spring heel, patent and leather tip, coin toes, $2.00 value, for this week..... **$1 35**

Ladies' Genuine French Kid Dress Shoes, russet and black, button and lace, latest style toes, $2.75 value, for this week..... **$1 75**

Ladies' Extra Fine Quality Brazilian Dongola Kid Dress Shoes, handsomest and best wearer in America for the money, $3.00 value, go in this week..... **$2 00**

Ladies' Nobby Tan Vesting Top Shoes, the swellest thing in shoedom, $3.00 value, for this week..... **$2 00**

Ladies' Glove Grain Common Sense Tan Shoes, a splendid article of footgear for ordinary wear, regular $2 value, this week..... **$1 15**

Misses' and Children's Fine Quality Real Dongola and Russet Tan Oont Sunday Wearing Shoes.

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Sizes 8½ to 11, regular $1.65 value, for this week at ... **$1 00**

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Ladies' Oxford Ties, black and tan, patent tip, new coin ties, regular $1.00 value, this week yours at..... **65c**

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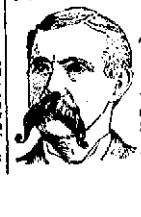

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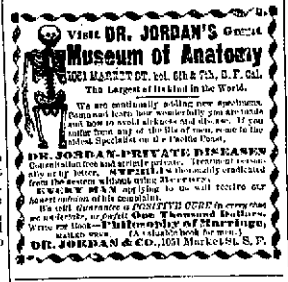

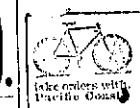

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Foreclosure Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON Monday, the 28th day of March, 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, under and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed, as commissioner appointed to sell the incumbered property, issued by the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the said county of Fresno, upon a judgment of said court entered on the fifth day of March, 1898, in a civil action, wherein the San Francisco Savings Union, a corporation, is plaintiff, and A. B. Cowell and others are defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in United States gold coin, the following described piece or parcel of land (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment,) situate, lying and being in said county of Fresno, state of California, to-wit:

According to the official plats and system of surveys of the government of the United States, in township fourteen (14) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, of section thirty-two (32), the northeast quarter (N.E.¼), containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, together with all water, water rights and privileges appurtenant thereto and all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

m6 CHARLES H. MILLER, Commissioner.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

A Discourse on the Jingo.

He is Not so Bad as He is Painted.

Southern Sympathy for Jack Rabbits—Observer Bolton's Dry Weather Flag.

It is a strange thing, this war feeling. There is plenty of it in Fresno, just as there is in every city, town and village in the country at present. Post on the bulletin board the news that the alcalde of some obscure hamlet in Spain has referred to Americans as "pig-stickers," and you make the average citizen forget his business, his wife, his children in the wave of indignation that overwhelms him. Anger draws a curtain over the horrors of war and turns one's thoughts to the sweets of revenge. It does not occur to Mr. Yardstick that if he were drafted for service he would have to leave his business in other hands, with what results the Lord alone knows. Mr. Youngbushand does not think of the horror that would appear in the sweet face of his wife of a year if he were "ordered to the front," nor of the possibility of her inviting the tender ministrations of a less warlike man during his absence. Mr. Oldman forgets the five little ones at home that depend on him for their sustenance and who must become a public charge or a burden upon unwilling relatives or, worse yet, depend on the scant earnings of their mother—which often means slow starvation—if he goes away to die for his country. Mr. Counterjumper, when he wishes the President would specially commission him as a colonel (he is modest, or he would want to be at least major general), has overlooked the fact that on M street there lives an up-to-date young woman who will not, like the Spartan wife, mother or sweetheart, tell him to return from the field on his shield, but who will either cry her eyes out when she sees him staggering away under the combined weight of his knapsack, blanket and rifle, or seek consolation in the arms of another. Moreover, he overlooks that hereafter his diet will consist of beans, tough meat, soggy bread and mystery pudding (on Sundays) instead of three square meals a day at Mrs. Skinnem's boarding house, not to mention the little midnight lunches at the "Louvre," the "Green Cat" or the "Yellow Bowwow."

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But I wouldn't have it otherwise. I far prefer the man who will occasionally howl for war, even when the necessity for it is not quite apparent, to the fellow whose heart is never stirred by generous anger or sympathy for suffering fellow-mortals, and who believes in peace at any price. The jingo is not the unmitigated nuisance and evil he is represented to be by the "googoos." For some time past that uitlander journal, the New York *Evening Post*, has kept standing under the title, "Burke on the Jingo," the following extract from a letter written by that statesman to the Sheriff of Bristol:

"But I cannot conceive any existence under heaven (which in the depths of its wisdom tolerates all sorts of things) that is more truly odious and disgusting than an impotent, helpless creature, without civil wisdom or military skill, without a consciousness of any other qualification for power but his servility to it, bloated with pride and arrogance, calling for battles which he is not to fight, contending for a violent dominion which he can never exercise, satisfied to be himself mean and miserable, in order to render others contemptible and wretched."

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Burke had no reference to the jingo when he wrote the foregoing, and the application of it to that terror of the googoos is the work of that arch-googoo and uitlander Editor Larry Godkin. There may be those that cry for war from interested motives—perhaps because they might be able to sell more papers, because they are in a business that would be favorably affected by war, because they might secure government contracts—but these are not jingoes; the only creatures that approach them in wickedness and odiousness are the ghouls that rob dead heroes on the field of battle. I much prefer the dictionary definition of the jingo, incomplete as it is, to that bestowed upon them by Googoo Godkin, namely—"a person who favors a spirited, demonstrative or aggressive foreign policy." And yet, maybe, the dictionary makers were wise in not trying to be more explicit. They could not well have said "an ignorant person who favors a vigorous foreign policy, etc," for all jingoes are not ignorant; nor could they have properly described him as one "calling for battles which he is not to fight," (to quote from the paragraph from Burke's letter), for the jingo is as a rule quite willing to fight for his country. He is not "satisfied to be himself mean and miserable" (Burke again), nor does he want to "render others contemptuous and wretched;" yet there is no doubt that he has grave faults and that his influence is often most mischievous. But when all is said against him, it must still be conceded by the impartial observer that back of all the jingo's faults are pride of country, love of home and sympathy for suffering humanity—qualities which cover a multitude of sins. The jingo we shall always have with us, and we must make the best of him. To abuse him is to inflame him all the more, to martyrize him; to administer excitants is the wrong way to treat him, what he needs is sedatives.

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Here comes the Los Angeles *Times* and weeps tears of grief as big and as sparkling as the kohinoor, because we Fresnoans are going to kill a matter of 10,000 rabbits or so next Saturday. Listen to the *Times'* wail:

"Fresno newspapers are printing cordial invitations to the citizens to "get their clubs out in readiness for the big rabbit drive." This means that thousands of the wretched little beasts are to be chased into a corral and there clubbed to death by the seekers of "sport," while women look on and applaud as they make ready the picnic luncheon, which is to round out this gala day. And yet these same people are loud in their denunciation of the brutality of Mexican bull fights and would demand police interference if one were given on this side of the line." The writer of this paragraph—a woman probably—does not know that the struggle between our colonists and the rabbits is one of life and death. There is not room here for both of them; one must go—either the farmer or the rabbit. If we did not have rabbit-drives in this valley these long-eared pests would in a few years make it a barren waste. They would eat the farmer and orchardist out of "house and home" and then—well, then they would either have to eat each other or go to Los Angeles and attack the tubercle farms down there. As for the sport of the thing, the drive part is exciting enough, but the killing in the corral is not at all pleasant and women do not look on and applaud. It is necessary, however, to wind up the drive that way and it is the necessity of the thing that makes a comparison between a rabbit-drive and a bullfight absurd.

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The high school girls visited Observer J. P. Bolton at the weather bureau a few days ago and learned more about meteorology in fifteen minutes than they would learn from books in a month. No one could be more obliging than Mr. Bolton, who delights in answering questions about seismography, isothermal lines and other things like that, and who is the pink of courtesy. He showed them the various charts, instruments and contrivances in his office and explained their uses, and also told the young ladies what the different weather flags signified. Then he took his visitors to the roof to show them the rainguage, etc. Suddenly one of the younger dameels, an unsophisticated miss, caught sight of the weather observer's red undershirt hanging on a line, and with entire innocence she said:

"Oh, Mr. Bolton, what flag is that and what kind of weather does it forecast?"

Mr. Bolton's face took on a rich crimson hue, while some of the young ladies who had heard the question smirked mischievously. But the weather observer was confused only for a moment. Quickly regaining his composure he answered: "That flag signifies drying weather."

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There's a society in Sanger, composed of ladies who, in addition to cultivating their minds in a literary and artistic way, are always willing to lend a hand to other organizations striving for something higher than things material. Recently, at the request of the Y. M. C. A. of that town, they got up a lecture and tendered the receipts to that very worthy concern. Now it happened that the lecturer was Mrs. Sarah Pratt Carr, the Unitarian minister, wherefore, when the money was offered to the Y. M. C. A. people, they declined to accept it. The ladies who had exerted themselves to make the lecture a success and taken so much trouble to help a fellow organization were, of course, deeply offended. They say that as they do not claim to be any better than Mrs. Carr their money cannot be any better, and they may as well discontinue their perennial subscription to the Y. M. C. A.

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There have been no startling developments in politics the past week. It is now known that the Democrats are "crazy" for fusion, and the element that has been pretending that it was opposed to such a policy as much as the most pronounced reform Populist now acknowledges that it was merely playing for points. The Democrats composing this element assumed their uffish attitude merely for effect, thinking that it would make a better impression upon the Populists than if they followed the latter around with hats in hand, but this did not suit the majority of the party, and the candidates who thought they could get the Populistic support were particularly opposed to it, so the "we-don't-care" policy has been abandoned. Besides, the orders from state and national headquarters are "secure fusion by all means." It is stated that the Democrats "only" want the offices of Sheriff, District Attorney and County Clerk, but if they imagine they can induce the Populists—the fusion men, of course; the middle-o'-the-road man will stand in under no condition—to combine with them on such terms they are mightily mistaken. The shrievalty, county clerkship and district attorneyship are the three best offices in the county and the Populists will insist upon having at least one of them. If the office-seeking faction of the Populist party concludes to unite with the Democrats the latter will have to pay a pretty good price for its support, and when the votes are counted they will find that they have purchased one of "Soapy" Smith's prize packages.

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Burglars Rob a Room.

Jesse Walden's room in the Masonic temple was entered by burglars Tuesday night. Three suits of clothes and other articles were taken, leaving Walden only the garments he is wearing. The officers were notified yesterday and Jesse eyed all corpulent persons with considerable suspicion. His trousers are so large around the waist that only men of full abdominal development could wear them.

Spring Medicine

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STILL AT LARGE

Train Robbers Were Not Surrounded.

Believed to be Headed for Raymond.

Meade and Crowley Have Different Views—Tom Cunningham in Pursuit.

Railroad Detectives Meade and Crowley and Deputy Sheriffs Peck and Timmins returned to this city on the 5 20 train last evening from Merced whither they went night before last on a special engine, when it was reported that the train robbers had been surrounded at a point near Indian gulch. It turned out yesterday morning that the robbers were not surrounded, but had made good their escape before the gathering of the officers in the vicinity where they were supposed to be hiding.

The officers are divided as to whether the men supposed to be the robbers are actually the bandits or not, and while a posse of twenty officers is still in pursuit of the men in question, Meade and Crowley have given up that clue and expect to strike a new lead. Peck and Timmins are strongly of the opinion that one of the bandits was Cliff Regan, and they are satisfied that one of the men who had the rig that was recovered was Regan.

The proprietor of the store at which the men bought $18 worth of provisions and a hat described the man who did the buying, and the description given fitted Regan in every particular. He was then shown a picture of the Madera county outlaw and as soon as he set his eyes on it he declared, "That's the man."

The evidence of the powder-burned coin proved not to be so conclusive as the officers thought. The coin was a little disfigured and was discolored, but it was hard to tell whether it had been through an explosion. The men's actions at the store were the most suspicious circumstances. One of them remained in the buggy outside—the one who had lost his hat—while the other entered the store. He kept his right hand in his coat side pocket, while he paid for the purchases with his left hand, taking the money from his coat's left pocket, which seemed to be full of silver. The store keeper offered to take the hat out to his companion in the buggy, but the supposed highwayman said he would do that himself. He had to make three trips before a hat was found that suited the supposed bandit.

The local officers are thoroughly convinced that the man in the store was Cliff Regan, but the only question with them is whether Cliff Regan committed the train robbery, or whether he was merely making his way to more secure fastnesses, believing his position near here dangerous while so many officers were out searching the country for train robbers. Another reason why the men should be wary of officers was that the rig which they had was stolen from a man named J. C. Anderson at Bates on the 28th of February. The rig was thoroughly overhauled, but nothing that would connect the occupants of it in any degree with the Cross creek robbery was found.

On Monday the two men were tracked from the Indian Gulch store. They went north for a distance of a few miles, and then turned back and obtained three bales of hay at a barn. They then went on past the store, but on a road running parallel to the main road, and then struck a southeasterly direction, going to a little mound which gave them a view of the whole country round about.

Constable Mack of Merced and Deputy Sheriff Ed Stockard, also of Merced, and Constable Latour of Snelling followed the men on their windings after leaving the store, and finally got on the right track. They came to a barbed wire fence, and then Latour saw the buggy hid in a clump of oak brush near the mound. The officers then surrounded the section of country, and thought that they had the robbers corraled, but it is now believed that the men saw the officers tracking them from their point of vantage, and, abandoning their buggy and provisions, blankets, etc., struck out through a ridge leading up to the foothills. Parts of the ridge were thickly covered with growth, but the men were tracked yesterday morning up to a place where the base of the ridge consists of rocks, and there the trail was lost.

Sheriff Tom Cunningham, the veteran peace officer and criminal hunter of San Joaquin county, is now among the posse which is still following the robbers. Sheriff Warfield of Merced and Sheriff Prouty of Mariposa are also relentless in the hunt, while a number of Constables and deputy sheriffs are also on the trail of the men.

Detective Crowley does not believe that Regan had anything to do with the Cross creek robbery, while the other officers think differently. Crowley, after talking three minutes to the Indian Gulch storekeeper, said there was nothing in hunting those men, and wanted to return at once. Meade was of a different opinion, however.

It is not thought likely now that the robbers will be taken for several days.

The main posse returned to Merced shortly before midnight last night, while eight or ten officers were still out at that hour. Cunningham states that he believes the fugitives are the robbers. They are headed for Raymond.

Morris Ditch Company.

Articles of incorporation of the Morris Ditch Company were filed yesterday in the County Clerk's office. The principal place of business of the corporation will be the town of Fowler. The stock is divided into 200 shares of the value of $20. The amount of stock subscribed is $870.

Spiritualistic Medium Coming.

Mrs. R. Cowell, the spiritualistic medium of Oakland, will arrive in Fresno Saturday evening for a two weeks' visit, as the guest of Mrs. J. H. Hollenbeck. She will give two lectures for the benefit of the local Spiritualistic Society.

Masonic Meeting.

The stated meeting of Fresno Lodge, No. 249, F. and A. M., will be held at 7.30 tomorrow evening. By order of W. M.

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Commissioner's Sale.

No. 3201.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

J. A. Greenup, plaintiff, vs. James C. Humphreys and M. E. Humphreys (his wife) defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 31 day of March, 1898, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 30 day of March, 1898, in favor of J. A. Greenup, plaintiff, and against James C. Humphreys and M. E. Humphreys (his wife) defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume 9 of the said Superior court, on page 311, for the sum of $183.30, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1898, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises in the said order of sale, as follows:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-six, all in township 11 south, of range twenty-three east, M. D. B. & M. Also a portion of the west half of the east half of section twenty-two, in township eleven south, of range twenty-three, M. D. B. & M., said portion or part beginning at a stake ten chains east from the center of said section twenty-two, thence north ninety-six yards, thence west one hundred and eleven yards, thence south one hundred and ninety-two yards, thence east one hundred and thirty-four yards, thence north ninety-six yards, thence west sixteen and one-half yards to place of beginning, containing five acres, as per map thereof now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, March 3, 1898.

DAVE COSGRAVE, Commissioner.

E. D. Edwards, Attorney for Plaintiffs. m4

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Hiram Lee, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Hiram Lee, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of A. M. Drew, attorney for said administrator, Temple Bar building, Fresno city, Fresno county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Fresno.

March 15th, 1898.

FRANK WILLIAMS,

Administrator of the estate of Hiram Lee, deceased.

A. M. Drew, Attorney for Administrator. m18

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9.15 a.m.	12.00 p.m.	Merced	12.50 a.m.	8.55 p.m.
10.10 a.m.	2.50 p.m.	Fresno	9.30 a.m.	12.20 p.m.
11.45 a.m.	5.20 p.m.	Hanford	7.45 a.m.	9.35 p.m.
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5.30 a. m.—EXPRESS—Daily, via Martinez, for Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

7.50 a. m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, for Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9.15 a. m.—Mixed train daily for Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famoso on Wednesdays only.

9.25 a. m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Lathrop and all way stations.

11.10 a. m.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily, via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

11.15 a. m.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily, except Sunday, for Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno, returning, at 4.00 p.m.

12.30 p. m.—Sundays excepted—Fresno and Stockton Passenger—Madera, Merced, Modesto, Lathrop, Stockton, San Francisco and way stations.

5.30 p. m.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5.50 p. m.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily, for Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and East via El Paso and New Orleans.

6.15 p. m.—Mixed train for Collis, Mendota and way stations.

11.32 p. m.—Sunset Limited for the East—Every Monday and Thursday.

11.50 p. m.—EXPRESS—Daily, for Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

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If the pugilists really want to fight, let them prove it by answering Uncle Sam's call for naval volunteers.

THERE is nothing suggestive about painting battleships a "Confederate gray." But it is a good fighting color, as the valorous boys in blue will testify.

THE Prince of Wales may never sit on England's throne, but will demonstrate his ability to sit on something requiling a good deal more statesmanship if he succeeds in his undertaking to ride a bicycle.

A SPANISH paper says that the preparations for war made by the United States are "childish." Opinions may differ as to that, but if Spain does not haul in her horns pretty suddenly on the Cuban question, the result of those preparations are not likely to be recorded under the head of kindergarten news.

THE Populists of Merced county will open their campaign on Saturday evening. Whether they are the disciples of Tom Watson or William Bryan is not stated, but it is evident that they do not intend to be too late to get on board the gospel train, whether it is going to run in the middle of the road or take to the fusion under brush.

JUDGING by the way some people talk, they are just crazy to roll up their "pants" and wade in Spanish blood, but you may make a note of the fact that if war is declared these bloodthirsty people will not be found surging to the front with a gun. Most of the fighting will be done by men who are doing the least loud talking.

NOW that the discovery has been made that eggs of the cat-fish make the finest caviar known to the trade, the companion pest of carp in California streams may prove to be the nucleus of an important industry. As for the carp —well, anything produced by carp cannot be "doctored" into food fit for human consumption.

A GUARANTEE NEEDED.

The REPUBLICAN is very earnestly in favor of the Monterey, Fresno and Minarets road, or any other meritorious railroad proposition that is calculated to develop the latent resources of this section, but it must say that the right of way matter could be handled much more satisfactorily and easily if the promoters of that excellent project were prepared to guarantee that the road will be promptly built in the event that its demands are complied with. The REPUBLICAN believes that it voices public sentiment here when it says that the property owners and all who have the means to do so are ready to aid in the carrying out of any legitimate and strictly above-board railroad project that presents itself for consideration, but as for mysteries and enigmas in that line, backed by unnamed capitalists, it must be admitted that public spirit is not at fever heat when they appear and that effort to meet their wishes labors under a heavy handicap.

This being the case the REPUBLICAN would be greatly pleased to see the promoters of the latest railroad enterprise show their hand fully and freely and give a substantial guarantee that their part of the contract will be fulfilled to the letter in the event that the people of Fresno put their shoulders to the wheel and secure the desired right-of-way. The accomplishment of that undertaking is not a trivial task, and it can be made immeasurably easier if the promoters of the proposed road are prepared to give an ample guarantee of their ability as well as their purpose to build the road when the right-of-way is secured. And that much they should be able to do.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Tomorrow and next day the farmers of Fresno county will again have the opportunity to assemble and discuss with men of science in agriculture the various questions that directly bear upon the success or failure of farming in California. The meeting promises to be one of the most important as well as the most interesting ever held in the county, and will undoubtedly be such if the farmers generally avail themselves of the opportunity to share in the benefits that may there be realized through an interchange of experiences and the dissemination of scientific facts by those who devote their time and talents to a study of the problems involved.

The REPUBLICAN will be gratified if it can report that the hall is packed to its full capacity at this meeting of the Farmers' Institute. The Farmers' Club has made ample preparations for a thoroughly successful and pleasant meeting, and should be rewarded for its efforts by a large attendance.

ALAMEDA *Argus:* The *Examiner* of this morning, in an article headed, "Our Timid Capitalists," makes this assertion among others: "What the moneyed interests of the United States seem to need just now is not so much an assurance of peace as enough brains to reason on the evident facts." What the moneyed interests of California undoubtedly need, and what all the interests that make for prosperity and good times most lack, is a decent and patriotic press—a press that is honest with the people; that doesn't blackmail; that has men of recognized standing at the head of it; that isn't malicious or malignant; that isn't willing to destroy a great industry for the mere sake of wreaking spite upon an individual; that doesn't invariably pursue the policy of discrediting its people and its state for the mere sake of publishing a sensation; that isn't always and forever trying to show up the prurient, unworthy, forbidding and discreditable transactions of the community, "the ignoble doings of ignoble people," to the exclusion of those which are sane and worthy. What we need is a press that will encourage honest men to engage in honest enterprise and that will uphold its section instead of running it down.

THE town of Selma has not been standing still during recent years in the matter of public improvement, as the following statement from the *Enterprise* gives gratifying evidence: "The town of Selma owes much to the several Boards of Trustees that have served its interests faithfully and conscientiously since its organization, always without pay and generally without the poor reward of thanks. We have a well-equipped fire department that should be well appreciated by every citizen. Our streets have been graded and treated to a covering of hard soil and are kept cleaned and watered. These are no small matters to the health and general welfare of the people. There may be difference of opinion in regard to the manner of raising revenue, but there should be a reasonable and courteous consideration of these differences and a remembrance on the part of all that every citizen has not only a privilege but a right to that opinion and to its impression. The town of Selma owes much to its organization and to the Trustees that have given their time cheerfully and faithfully to its welfare."

WILL some shrieking patriot please explain why, after making certain demands upon Spain, we should not wait a reasonable time for an answer before taking action on the issue under consideration? To say that there is any lack of firmness or patriotism in a position of that kind is unreasoning nonsense. Unless Spain in the meantime commits some act of hostility it is the only course that can be pursued that will merit and receive the approval of intelligent men and civilized nations. If Spain refuses to accede to the demand for a speedy settlement of the Cuban question, then the time for action has come and there should be no delay.

THE Los Angeles *Times* holds up its lily-white hands in holy horror and strongly intimates that the rabbit drives of the San Joaquin valley are quite as brutal as the bull fights of Mexico. But how about the inhuman wretches in Southern California who drown gophers and poison rats? Perhaps the *Times* thinks, though, that the farmers should allow themselves to be "eaten out of house and home" rather than resort to cruel or inhuman means of saving their crops? And then, perhaps, it is merely straining a little dreggy language through its hat.

THE *Mail* states that Stockton has but one fire engine, which requires nearly half an hour's time to get ready for action. That is an astounding condition of affairs in "the Chicago of California." The wonder is that the insurance companies do not cancel all their policies in the town until such time as fire fighting facilities are provided. The only reason it is not done, evidently, is because rates are so infernally high that the companies can afford to take desperate chances.

DOES the REPUBLICAN want us to publish a photograph of the weekly seances between LaRue and Mr. Mills?—*The Expositor.*

Mr. LaRue stated to a representative of the REPUBLICAN that the *Expositor's* charges regarding his relations with Mr. Mills and the railroad company were unqualified falsehoods, and we believe his statement to be true. And that is what everybody believes who knows anything about LaRue and the reputation of the *Expositor.*

THIS timely suggestion comes from the Tulare *Register:*

In the East they are forming "Don't Worry" societies in which the members are pledged to do the best they can, take what comes and thank God that matters are not worse than they are. About a thousand whopping big societies of this sort would be appropriate to California just now and Topics therefore moves that the whole state resolve itself into one without further delay. Worry kills the person who does the worrying, but is otherwise powerless.

BAKERSFIELD'S new government has declared war on the dives that have made the town notorious all over the coast. Its latest move has been to revoke the license of saloon men in connection with a variety "show," which indicates pretty clearly that there is to be no trifling with the disreputable element. And that is more than can be said of some places that make louder professions.

CALIFORNIA isn't in it with the Atlantic coast so far as the war scare is concerned, but she is doing her best to keep up with the procession by springing an earthquake that shook the moss off some of the most prominent citizens of the metropolis and cracked the yellow paint on the palatial edifices of her metropolitan newspapers.

SHE is a brilliant musician and arpeggio runs, cadenzas, phrases, chromatic fantasies and soft, sweet melodies floated out from the parlors of that house like echoes from some haunted isle.—*Visalia Delta.*

Gosh! Maybe there is some mistake about it and the house is actually tenanted by shades from the heavenly choir.

Slater rebinds books good as new. *

A MIDNIGHT EARTHQUAKE

It Shook San Francisco Badly.

Felt Over a Limited Radius.

Reports Received From Oakland, Santa Rosa, Sacramento, Stockton and San Jose.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—At 11.43 tonight this city and state were shaken by one of the most severe earthquakes ever experienced in California. In San Francisco buildings were swayed violently for fully ten seconds, though reports from other places state that the vibrations continued for from 40 seconds to a minute.

A tenement house on Clementina street, between Fifth and Sixth, collapsed, but no one was seriously injured. Nearly every window of the Strathmore apartment house on Larkin street, opposite the new city hall, was broken, the plastering fell from the walls and pictures and ornaments were thrown to the floors. The building on Larkin street near McAllister, formerly occupied by the supreme court, was slightly damaged. Its chimneys fell to the pavement, but fortunately did not hit any of the terror-stricken people in the street.

At the office of the Associated Press, telegraphic communication was interrupted for twenty minutes. The earthquake caused the same condition of affairs at the Western Union and Postal telegraph offices.

The guests of all the hotels and lodging houses, many of whom had no idea of the cause of the trembling of the earth, were intensely excited and rushed from their rooms without waiting to dress.

A lamp was upset in a small house on Third street, and a blaze was started, which was soon extinguished, but the calling out of the fire department added to the excitement of the night. At midnight the down town streets were thronged with men, women and children and in the residence portion of the city lights were burning in nearly every home until a very late hour.

A woman fainted on Market street and was carried to the receiving hospital, causing a rumor to be circulated that she had been killed. She was soon revived. No person was injured so far as the hospital authorities know.

The shock was felt throughout the state, but very meagre reports have been received, owing to the demoralized state of the wires. At the San Quentin penitentiary some of the guards thought that a general break for liberty had been made by the prisoners, who had exploded a dynamite mine. The convicts in their cells were terrified, and hearing loud orders from the officers of the watch, also imagined that a prison delivery had taken place.

At Santa Rosa several chimneys were thrown down and many windows were broken.

Prof. Davidson, the eminent scientist, declares that the earthquake has seldom or never been exceeded in violence here and considers it remarkable that no loss of life or great damage to property was occasioned. The waters of San Francisco bay rose in a tidal wave two feet high, but almost immediately subsided.

At Oakland, on the opposite side of the bay, there was much wreckage of windows, but no casualties.

SACRAMENTO, March 30.—At 11:38 o'clock tonight three slight shocks of earthquake were felt here. They were of an easy motion and seemed to be from southeast to northwest. Chandeliers were made to swing and doors to rattle, but no damage was done so far as heard from.

STOCKTON, March 30.—At 11.40 tonight Stockton experienced the heaviest earthquake shock of its history. Windows rattled and people in the upper stories of buildings had some difficulty in keeping their feet. The shock was from east to west and the swaying lamps told of its visit for five minutes after the shocks had passed away. No damage is reported save the breaking of the Associated Press leased wire, which stopped doing business as soon as the temblor began.

SAN JOSE, March 30.—One of the heaviest earthquakes ever experienced in this section occurred tonight at 11 o'clock, 42 minutes and 22 seconds. From the Lick observatory on Mount Hamilton it is reported that the duration of the tremors was 40 seconds, and after the first 12 or 13 seconds they were more violent than ever before heard in the history of earthquake observations there. The greater motion was northeast and southwest and approximately the earth moved one-fourth of an inch.

Where to Find It.

Two sons of Erin shared the same bed as well as the same bottle of whisky. Pat waited till he found Mike slept, when he quietly arose and emptied the bottle. Soon after Mike, waking, stole out of bed and groping about in the dark, was asked by his companion:

"Phwat are yez lookin fer, Mike?"

"Oh, nothin!" says Mike.

"Well, Mike," says Pat, "ye'll foind it over there in the corner in the bottle."—Chicago News.

Hairbrushes.

The brush trade is full of deception. An experienced hand will, by touch, tell if a broom or brush be all hair or a mixture, but if ever in doubt pull one or cut off a suspicious hair and apply a match. However well doctored, the deception will be shown at once. Hair will burn, rolling up ball-like, with the well known smell of burnt hair, while a vegetable substitute will consume, leaving the charred portion like a burned match.

Habit is a queer thing. An old gentleman who said he could not scarcely sign his name until given a pair of glasses, was given a pair from which the lenses had been removed. He signed the paper nicely and declared he could see better with those than any others he had tried.

A Generous Duchess.

It is generally agreed that the dominant note of the character of the late Duchess of Teck was her amiability, but that term does inadequate justice to the heart from which it sprung. She was charity itself and a wonderful organizer of charitable relief on a large scale.

It is said that she gave out of her own pocket a good fifth of the annual amount granted to her by parliament, and a story, vouched for by the St. James Budget, shows that she knew how to give on a small scale, to be generous in mind as well as with money.

There were to be some festivities at White Lodge, the Richmond residence of the duchess, and an invitation was sent to the secretary of a charity in which the duchess was interested. By a later post the young lady received a letter from a friend, asking her to a tennis party which was to be held the same day.

Next morning both invitations were acknowledged, but the replies were carelessly put in the wrong envelopes. The duchess opened the letter in which the writer declared to her friend that she was very sorry she could not come to tennis because "Stout Mary" had asked her to White Lodge, and she was bound to go.

The day duly arrived, and the frank young lady was warmly welcomed by the duchess, who afterward took her aside and laughingly said:

"My dear girl, I know I am stout, but I cannot help it. You should be more careful in posting your letters and never forget that you do not know who may read what you write. Don't apologize. I have forgiven you."

A Noble Steed.

It was Sir Henry Havelock Allan's boast that he could make his Arab, like the British army, "go anywhere and do anything," and there is a well authenticated story of how one day, mounted upon his horse, he called upon a friend, who received him from an upper window, with the remark, "I'll be down in a moment." "Oh, don't trouble to come down!" was the general's reply. "We'll come up to you," and he set his steed at the steps, and in a moment was in the hall and would undoubtedly have gone into the drawing room.—New York Post.

A Woman's Joke.

Have you heard this one: Why is a man with a bottle of mucilage in his pocket, racing at the top of his speed on a bicycle, like the July sun? The answer is, obviously, "Because he is a scorcher." But what has the bottle of mucilage to do with it? Why, that's the sticker.—Club Woman.

His Triumph.

"Have you anything to say?" asked the sheriff, as he strapped the murderer in the electric chair.

"I just want to point out what fools those people were who said I was born to be hanged," replied the criminal, with a smile of triumph.—Philadelphia North American.

A Disappearance Explained.

"I have no fears as to my daughter's ultimate success," said the ex-prima donna, "for she has inherited my voice."

"Indeed!" replied the visitor. "I've often wondered what became of it."—Chicago News.

Meanness Personified.

"Man Sandy," said a Perthshire farmer, "Jock Macpherson's an awfu' mean chap."

"Hoots, toots, man!" said his friend. "Ye're haverin! Hoo d'ye mak' that oot?"

"Weel, I'm jist sayin he's mean—beastly mean. It's like this: I was up at his hoose the ither nicht, and he said, 'Peter, will ye hae a hauf o' whusky?' and I said, 'Aye, of coorse!' Weel, he got his bottle oot and began to pour me oot a glass, and, thinkin to be sort o' polite, ye ken, I said, 'Stop, stop!' And he stopped!"—London Telegraph.

The Reason.

Ethel—Isn't it strange that Flossie attracts such intellectual men?

Maud—Oh, no! She told me she always planned her gowns when they talk to her, and that gives her face that interested expression.—Harper's Bazar.

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Commissioner's Sale.

No. 7621.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

The People's Savings Bank of Fresno, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Max Gutter, Rachel Gutter, Maggie Linane, Oliver Childers, I. L. Granger and G. R. G. Glenn, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 28th day of March, 1898, in the above-entitled action, wherein the People's Savings Bank of Fresno, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Max Gutter, Rachel Gutter, Maggie Linane, Oliver Childers, I. L. Granger and G. R. G. Glenn, defendants, on the 24th day of March, 1898, in the sum of $1003.18, gold coin of the United States, and accruing costs, which said judgment and decree was on the said 24th day of March, 1898, recorded in decree book, volume 9, on page 372, et seq., I am commanded to sell all that certain piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno and state of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), in township thirteen (13) south of range nineteen (19) east of Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 20 acres more or less.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 23d day of April, 1898, at 12 o'clock meridian of that day, in front of the courthouse door of said county of Fresno, California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property at public auction or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs and accruing costs to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, gold coin of the United States.

Dated March 28, 1898.

WICK W. PARSONS,
Commissioner appointed by the court in this action.
George L. Warlow, Attorney for Plaintiff. m29

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Fresno, Cal., March 18, 1898.

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Notice—School Bond Election Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE electors of Roeding School District, in the county of Fresno, and state of California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the state of California, as set forth in section 1880, to and including section 1889 of said code, an election will be held on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1898, at the residence of A. S. Coon, house on the SW cor. of NW¼ of Sec. 20, T 13 S, R 20 E, in said school district, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question of issuing bonds of the district and selling the same, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots, and for building or purchasing one or more school houses in such district, and furnishing the same.

The polls will be opened and the election held at the residence of A. S. Coon, on the SW cor. of the NW¼ of Sec. 20, in T 13 S, R 20 E, in said school district, on the eighteenth (18) day of April, 1898, and the polls will be open from one (1) o'clock p. m. of said day until five o'clock p. m. of said day.

Hiram Coon will act as inspector and John D. Page and Edward Tribou will act as judges of said election to conduct the same.

The amount of bonds to be issued is two thousand ($2000) dollars, of the denomination of five hundred ($500) dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to 4, inclusive, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

One bond, numbered 1, of $500, payable January 15, 1900.

One bond, numbered 2, of $500, payable January 15, 1902.

One bond, numbered 3, of $500, payable January 15, 1904.

One bond, numbered 4, of $500, payable January 15, 1906.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections.

A. S. COON,
B. T. TILTON,
A. COLEMAN,
Trustees of Roeding School District.

Dated March 25 1898. 1026d

Summons.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Louis Hessler, John Doe, Richard Roe, and Hannah Roe, defendants.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Louis Hessler, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in said complaint and executed by the said defendant, Louis Hessler, on the 8th day of June, 1892, to secure the payment of a certain note of even date therewith executed to William E. Davis and by the said William E. Davis transferred and assigned to this plaintiff, for the sum of $500, due one year after its date and drawing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, payable at maturity, or, to compound, it being alleged that there is now due and unpaid thereon the sum of $500 and interest from June 8th, 1892.

That the premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said several amounts claimed to be due and unpaid; and all costs and attorney's fees provided for in said mortgage, or incurred in this suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain a judgment against the said Louis Hessler for the balance remaining unpaid; and also that all defendants herein, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or any of them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises; and for other and further relief as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, and will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 20th day of July, 1897.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

Endorsed. No. 7831.
Superior court, Fresno county, Calif.
Horace Hawes, Attorney for Plaintiff. 121m2

Notice.

No. 1110. Department No. 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fannie F. Myers, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT KARL C. Myers having filed in this court his petition, praying for a decree of said court, decreeing that the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 1, 2 and 3 of block 1 of Griffith's Second Addition to the city of Fresno, in said county and state, the title to which stands in the name of Fannie F. Myers, is the community property of said Fannie F. Myers, deceased, and Karl C. Myers, and that said Karl C. Myers is entitled to the same and is the owner thereof, the hearing of the same has been fixed by said court for Monday, the 28th day of February, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the courtroom thereof, Department No. one, at the court house in the city of Fresno, in said county, and all persons interested are hereby notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any there may be, why the said petition should not be granted.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

February 16, 1898.
Harris and Hubbard, Attorneys for Petitioner. f17td

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Fannie F. Myers, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Fannie F. Myers, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Messrs. Harris and Hubbard, in the First National Bank building, in the city of Fresno, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated this March the 21st, 1898.

A. B. HOLMES, Administrator.
Harris and Hubbard, Attorneys for the Administrator. m22t30

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We shall offer our entire line of high-grade 24-inch French Foulard Novelty Silk at the unheard-of price of

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The Satin-finished French Foulard Silk is offered by all the leading houses of the continent as being essentially the best graded weave in the market. They are in pretty fancy, floral and conventional designs. Their real value is $1.25 a yard, but as a special offering you will have them on Friday for

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ATHADON 20990

Will make season of 1898 at my residence, one mile north of Fresno between Blackstone and Fresno avenues.

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Bay stallion foaled March 10, 1890; star and two white hind feet; 16 hands high; weighs 1250 lbs.; fine mane and tail; good carriage; strong in every point where a trotting horse should be strong and weak nowhere; himself a trotting king, a sire of speed and his dam one of the most famous young brood mares living; sire of Donatrine, 2.26¼, and four others if trained this season will beat 2.20; one has shown a 2.08 gait.

PEDIGREE.

Sired by Matadon 9392, son of Onward 1411; first dam Athalie (dam of Athanio, 2.10; Athavis, 2.18½; Athinx, 2.20, and Athadon, record at 1 year old 2.27) by Harkaway 11808; second dam Mag by Alcalde 103; third dam by Vandal (Cy Kinney's).

Full tabulated pedigree furnished on application.

TERMS.

I have reduced fee from $50 to $25 for the season; money due at date of service; usual return privilege. Mares pastured at $2 per month.

Good horses are always saleable property. Drouths, frosts and thrips don't injure them. Athadon colts will be so valuable you will all wish you had one in two years from now.

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Patent Kitchen Tables, $2.75.
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Original and Only Genuine. Safe and Reliable. Ladies ask Druggist for Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Medison Square, Philada., Pa. Sold by all Local Druggists.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., March 31.—Northern California—Fair Thursday; cooler in the interior; westerly winds. Fog in the morning along the coast.

Southern California—Fair Thursday; westerly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Extra fine
Ripe olives
At Hollands'.

Wood and coal at Dorsey & Parker's.

Home-rendered lard at City Market.

Ripe oranges for sale, $1 per hundred at 355 J street.

A. N. Grady is ill with pneumonia and rheumatism.

Men's first-class bicycle shoe, $2 a pair. Philadelphia Shoe Store.

The Presbyterian Foreign Missionary society will meet in Fowler today.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

On and after April 1st the stores of Louis Einstein & Co. will remain open evenings.

Fresno will have six new players, including Tawney and Snyder, at the ball game Sunday.

"Imperial Fresno" on sale at Cearley's, Riege's, South & Fenten's and the REPUBLICAN office.

Special prices for one week on roses, oranges and lemons at the Fancher Creek Nursery.

Just the thing to send to your friends in the East—"Imperial Fresno;" in leatherette, 75 cents.

Baseball Sunday at Athletic park, Fresno vs. San Francisco League Club. Game called at 2.30 p. m.

Herbert & Brooks, stationers, have removed to the Donahoo building, 1124 I street, next to W. Parker Lyon's.

Barrett-Hicks Co. wish to announce to the public that they will keep their store open until 8 p. m., commencing April 1st.

A marriage license was yesterday issued to Thomas McConnell, aged 22 years, and Mamie Cole, 20, both of Fresno.

Tom Hannah, who planted 1300 acres in wheat near Tulare lake and made a failure this season, was in Fresno last night on the way to Mariposa, where he will engage in mining.

The report that there will be a basket lunch at the Farmers' Institute in Fresno on Friday and Saturday is not correct. The farmers will patronize the restaurants and hotels.

The San Francisco team that plays here Sunday includes the players who won the trophy last year as the California Markets. The battery will be Krug and Strocker.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth $1.50.

The Parlor Lecture Club will meet in the parlors of the Hughes Thursday afternoon at 2.30 p. m. The entertainment will be under the management of the home department.

Much interest is taken by the general public in the ball game to be played at Athletic park next Sunday afternoon between the Fresnos and San Francisco, as it will be the first game in Fresno this season.

Pete Nellmeir was arrested yesterday at Lane's bridge by Deputy Constable John Albin for engaging in a fistic encounter with Henry Gobb of this city. Gobb emerged from the contest a loser and had his opponent arrested.

Born On a Train.

An unusual event occurred on the north-bound passenger train Tuesday morning. A Russian woman gave birth to a child and the whole train load of passengers were greatly interested in the proceeding. The mother and child were taken from the train upon arriving in this city and at last accounts both were doing well.

A Long Wheelman.

Edward Berwick arrived from Monterey on his wheel last evening. He is not a crackajack cyclist or a trick rider, but attracts a great deal of attention nevertheless. From the seat of his wheel to the pedal there is a 38-inch reach. Berwick is a tall man and his legs are exceedingly long.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary Only $1 this week at C. H. Riege's. *

On J Street.

Fiester has removed to 1148 J street, between Mariposa and Fresno streets. *

Bought and Sold.

Diamonds, old gold and silver bought or sold for cash at H. C. Warner's, jeweler and optician, 1109 J street. *

Bibles, Prayer Books

And Hymnals, a good assortment at South & Fenten's. *

Don't Forget

That Foin & Son are always prepared to do you a good job of plumbing and tinning. *

But Say,

Don't these hot tamales beat them all, which you can get at the Old Palm Garden? *

Very highest price paid for poultry and eggs. Fresno Market, 1233 K street.*

Remember

The musical and literary entertainment in Edgerly hall Thursday evening, the 31st. A fine musical and literary program will be given, consisting of music by the Treble Clef Choral, Mandolin Fairies and selections by the Misses Baltbis and Mrs. Lane. *

A perfect harvest of low prices on Clothing and Furnishing Goods at the creditors' sale of the Mechanics' Store stock, beginning Saturday morning. *

Mechanics' Store Creditors' Sale begins Saturday morning, when clothing will be slaughtered. *

Economy and Saving.

A box of fine Toilet Soap given with every purchase of a dollar at the Golden Rule Drug Store, 1730 Mariposa street. *

Look out for the Creditors' Sale at Alexander & Goodman's Mechanics Sale, beginning Saturday morning. *

Directions

in every package of *Schilling's Best* tea.

Follow them—no matter what tea you use. 627

HUBBY RELENTED

Jones Would Not Prosecute His Wife.

Accused Her of Adultery to Coerce Her Into Returning to San Rafael.

Grace Jones, the prepossessing young woman who preferred to be a waitress rather than live with an her husband, will not be tried upon the charge of adultery. Her husband has relented and concluded not to prosecute the case. Yesterday Recorder Clark dismissed the charge against the woman.

Jones informed the Recorder that it was not his intention to prosecute his wife. He wanted her to return to her home in San Rafael and had resorted to criminal proceedings in order to frighten her into complying with his wishes.

Mrs. Jones is indignant at her husband for using such means to coerce her and will not return to San Rafael until she gets ready. She is a member of a church in that city and quite well known in social circles.

Since coming to Fresno ten days ago Jones has held no conversation with his spirited spouse. He seems a little timid about approaching his wife, although several times he has expressed a desire to talk with her.

"I won't have anything more to do with Mr. Jones. I won't even talk with him," said the wife yesterday afternoon upon the charge against her being dismissed.

"How about getting a divorce?" asked the reporter, and she replied that a legal separation from her husband had not yet been considered.

The preliminary examination of Tom Mullin for "aiding and abetting" Mrs. Jones to commit adultery will come up before Justice Austin on next Monday.

SPENT THE MONEY

Agent Green Arrested for Forgery.

Sold Sewing Machines and Embezzled the Coin While in Modesto.

W. E. Green, the dapper young sewing machine agent, who came to Fresno about six weeks ago, is in serious trouble, as Traveling Manager J. R. Avis, of the Singer Company, accuses him of forgery and embezzlement. The offence was committed while Green was agent for the company at Modesto, and Constable Kiernan of that city came to Fresno Tuesday in company with Manager Avis to arrest Green on the charge stated. The officer returned to Modesto with his prisoner yesterday morning.

Manager Avis claims that the smooth-tongued agent embezzled several hundred dollars of the company's money. He would sell machines for cash and then report that they were sold on time. Several notes, it is alleged, were made out by Green and forged names attached to them. He also collected money and signed the name of the regular collector.

Green was in the employ of the Singer company but a few months. His family lives in Oakland and he was sent from that city to Modesto. So well did the business prosper under his management, he was transferred to Fresno to exert his persuasive talents in a larger field.

Green was not surprised at his arrest and said that the money had been used to pay his family expenses and doctor bills. He offered to straighten the matter out if allowed a short time in which to secure the amount necessary to cover the shortage.

DEATH OF MISS MAE JONSEN.

Was an Invalid for Several Months Past.

Miss Mae Jonsen, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jonsen, who had been an invalid for several months, died yesterday morning at her home, 1011 Eldorado street.

She was a native of Illinois and in her twenty-first year. Her death was not a surprise, as for several weeks her condition had been such that there was no hope for her recovery.

Deceased had many friends in this city. She was much esteemed in church and social circles for her many good qualities. She attended the public schools of Fresno.

The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. William Lucas in the First Presbyterian church on Friday at 2 o'clock. The remains will be interred in Mountain View cemetery. The following will act as pall-bearers: Frank Helm, Emory Donahoo, Will Harvey, Stonewall Ashman, Howard Adams and Lewis Smith.

Society Stationery.

South & Fenten carry the most complete stock in Fresno. *

PERSONAL.

W. C. Wilson is up from Hanford.

H. M. Orr was up from Selma yesterday.

I. N. Pattison of San Francisco is in town.

D. C. Harrelson of Visalia was in Fresno yesterday.

S. L. N. Ellis of Visalia is in Fresno en route to Merced.

S. F. Earl of Reedley was in the city yesterday on business.

J. P. Smilie is down from Oakland looking after his interests.

Arthur R. Briggs is down from San Francisco on a business trip.

A. B. Clark and J. S. Jones of Reedley were in Fresno yesterday.

D. Heck and wife of Watertown, Minnesota, are late arrivals in Fresno.

P. M. Norbon was up from Visalia yesterday and returned on the evening train.

A. J. Stratton, representing the Chicago and Great Western Railway, is in town.

M. V. Dutcher came down from Borends yesterday and will leave for the East today.

Charles H. Grist of New York is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. W. Packard, on Orange avenue.

W. F. Kuhn of Fowler and L. H. Davis of Fresno will sail for Alaska on the steamer Valencia about April 1st. Mr. Kuhn is an old Alaskan prospector.

DRESS GOODS. | LOUIS EINSTEIN & CO. | SILKS.

Our

Greeting.

This week's display will be entirely devoted to EASTER, and we are showing a great many novelties just received.

Ladies' Suits, ready to wear for Easter.

Dress Skirts in Silk, Serge, Plain and Fancy Mohairs from $1.50 to $15.00.

Stylish Capes for Easter.

Elegant new Silks in special patterns for Waists.

Fine Organdies and Zephyrs, both European and Domestic.

New Shirt Waists.

Extensive assortment of Parasols in Black and Colored.

Black and Fancy Hosiery.

Novelties in Neckwear, Handkerchiefs and Belts.

GLOVES!

RIBBONS!

VEILINGS!

Full assortment of Kid Gloves for Easter in all the up to date colorings, English red, lavender, blue, mode, green, brown, white, maize and cream.

Every pair guaranteed and fitted to the hand.

New Streamer and Empire Veilings, the latest.

Ribbons, strictly after fashion's decree, for the neck, the belt and the broad sash.

On Friday, April 1st,

Special Sale of Kid Gloves.

At 95c a Pair.

On the above date we shall place on sale 50 dozen assorted colors and sizes, 2 and 3 clasps and 5-hook Foster Patent Kid Gloves, regular $1.25 and $1.50 values and every pair guaranteed. The special Easter price for them, 95c a pair.

Louis Einstein & Co.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT STORES.

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Bakersfield	4:40 A M	"	
Barstow	7:55 P M	"	
Ash Fork	7:40 A M	Wednesday	
Flagstaff	10:15 A M	"	
Albuquerque	10:25 P M	"	
Las Vegas	4:30 A M	Thursday	
La Junta	11:50 A M	"	
Denver	5:00 P M	"	
Newton	12:05 A M	Friday	
Kansas City	7:05 A M	"	
Chicago, Atr.	9:00 P M	"	

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—AND—

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Bargains in real estate bought and sold strictly on a commission basis.

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance written, and money to loan on approved security.

Agent National Surety Co. Court, Fidelity, Notarial and other suretyship bonds furnished at current rates.

A share of your patronage respectfully solicited.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Colonel J. G. Anderson has removed his

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To No. 938 J street, opposite Postoffice

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THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO.

Capital and Surplus.....$2,000,000

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Letters of credit issued, available in all parts of the world.

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Capital.....$100,000
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This bank transacts a general banking and exchange business, issues letters of credit, draws direct on China and all the principal cities of the United States and Europe.

Directors—Jacob Vogel, E. Kennedy, T. C. White, W. J. Dickey, O. J. Woodward.

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Paid Up Capital.....$200,000
Surplus.....25,000

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Opposite the Postoffice.

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Surplus and undivided profits.....20,000.00

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KILLED ON THE FLYER

Fatal Collision Near Stockton.

Fireman Huffman is the Victim.

The Accident Was Caused by a Misplaced Switch—Engineer Hahn Injured.

STOCKTON, March 30.—William Huffman, second eldest son of C. H. Huffman, a San Francisco capitalist and formerly a well known farmer of Merced county, was instantly killed at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon in a collision on the Southern Pacific track near French Camp, four miles from this city. Three passengers were hurt in the accident but none seriously. They were Fred A. Grimm, a traveling man from Ohio, cut by glass; J. A. Reynolds, hurt in the back; A. C. Burnett, fireman on the steamer Mary Garrett, running between Stockton and San Francisco, dislocated shoulder. Engineer H. C. Hahn of the Fresno flyer train, with whom young Huffman was running, was severely cut in the right side but not seriously injured. C. Cleveland, the Wells Fargo messenger on the flyer was slightly hurt.

The collision was caused by the bewilderment of fireman R. P. Stevens, who was running with Engineer W. R. Hatfield on a loose engine on its way from Sacramento to Oakland. He threw a switch wrong and how he did it is only accounted for by the fact that he lost his head.

The loose engine ran down to the side track at French Camp several minutes ahead of the time for the Fresno flyer for this city to reach that point, and went in on the side track. Stevens opened and closed the switch and while Engineer Hatfield was engaged in oiling his engine the fireman went off to the side of the track and returned just as the fast passenger train came along. He became confused and just at the passenger engine was within forty or fifty feet of the switch he opened it and let the passenger train in directly on to his own engine.

Engineer Hatfield saw the collision coming and jumped out of the way. Engineer Hahn and Fireman Huffman could not escape if they had tried, the collision followed so quickly. The fireman was caught between the cab and the tender and his neck was broken. The engineer was also caught, but not seriously hurt. The engines were telescoped and badly wrecked, one of them being thrown over the embankment. The passenger train consisted of one coach, which was attached next to the engine, and a combination baggage and express car behind. The passengers were thrown over the seats by the sudden jolt and a number of them were cut by the broken glass of the windows of the car and others bruised by being thrown forward.

As soon as possible the body of Fireman Huffman was placed in a car and brought to this city, where it was prepared for shipment to the home of his parents in San Francisco in the morning.

A coroner's jury was empaneled this evening and viewed the remains, but the inquest was postponed until Friday evening, when all the witnesses can be present.

C. H. Huffman, father of the deceased fireman, is the originator of the Crocker-Huffman canal enterprise of Merced county, where he owned vast tracts of land for many years.

A few years ago when his son Will expressed a desire to learn railroading, the father urged him to turn his attention to some other business and offered him any necessary capital to engage in any enterprise he might choose, and it is said he offered the young man $15,000 in cash to give up railroading, but the fireman determined to continue in his calling that was so full of interest to him. He was 23 years of age and generally well thought of. Among his young associates he was a favorite and his death is deeply regretted here.

MAY WHEAT.

The Closing Prices Show a Decline of One Cent.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Wheat displayed some strength at the start and for an hour after there was quite a good demand from shorts and not a little general buying. Closing prices at Liverpool and Paris showed substantial advances. May wheat was little heard of. It sold at $1.03 shortly after the opening but quickly recovered to $1.04 and remained at that figure until near the close. Some July buying by Leiter cut no small figure in the advance in that future to 83-⅛c, though it was not on a large scale. The market held firm at around that price until the last half hour, when realizing caused a decline to 81⅞c. The close was 82⅛c. May closed $1.03¾.

Corn was quiet and steady. May closed a shade higher.

Oats were very quiet, business being mostly of a scalping nature. May closed ⅛c higher.

Provisions were strong early but heavy realizing did away with most of the advance. The close was steady. May pork unchanged, and May lard and ribs each 2½c higher.

Aftermath of the Uber Lynching.

GENOA, March 30.—The work of securing a jury in the Brookliss case, which grew out of the lynching of Uber, began today. At the close of the session nine talesmen remained in the box, but these are still subject to peremptory challenges. Objections were made to men who had signed a petition declaring the lynching unjustifiable and most of these were sustained by Judge Mack.

AT THE BARTON.

"The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" Next Monday Night.

Mr. Joseph Holland, who is well known here as one of the leading comedians of the American stage and an efficient supporting company, will present for the first time here at the Barton Monday night "The Mysterious Mr. Bugle," the latest success of the now very popular playwright, Madeleine Lucette Ryley. Although the play is described as a farce, it has no likeliness to the usual farce of the period or an actor of Mr. Holland's standing would certainly not be connected with it. Mr. Holland's clean incisive methods are very far removed from the knock-about style so popular with actors usually found in plays under this caption, and though he wins as many laughs as are gained by the average species of acrobatic comedians, his humor does not offend intelligence.

"The Mysterious Mr. Bugle" is said to be a play of the French type in argument and treatment, but free from the suggestiveness and indelicacy characteristic of the Parisian school. In this it has been compared to Gilbert's well known comedy, "Engaged."

The plot of the play rests on the jealousy of a lover and the inheritance he will jeopardize if his matrimonial intentions become known. To insure his affianced sweetheart against the attentions of other men, he makes her consent during her visit to Lakewood to pretend that she is a married woman. The name she selects for her husband is that of Bugle, and of course, as he does not exist he is never seen. The situation in itself makes complications enough. The lovers are respectively Tom Pollinger and Betty Fondacre. Tom Pollinger happens to tell Betty's cousin Allan that he is in love with one of Allan's cousins. Allan being under the impression that Betty is a married woman, naturally concludes that Tom refers to Betty's sister Julia, and he promptly informs Betty to that effect. Of course Betty takes Allan's story as a fact and revenges herself on her lover by insisting that she is married and that there really is a Mr. Bugle. The outcome of this avowal, with Tom's jealous disposition and firey temperament is easily imagined, though to tell the story in detail might militate against the interest to the prospective spectator.

Mrs. Ryley's reputation as a writer of comedy is enough to insure an hilarious entertainment. The play will be presented as it was seen during its run at the Lyceum theater in New York. The principal players supporting Mr. Holland are Gretchen Lyons, Joseph Killgour, Edgar Norton, Winona Shannon, Agnes Findlay and Lucius Henderson.

The sale of seats begins this morning.

SAM SHAW COMING.

Sam T. Shaw's big company will soon be here and a treat is in store for patrons of the Barton. It would seem as if something was out of order if the year went round without a visit from California's favorite company. Every one is proud to count Mr. Shaw as a friend, for he has earned a reputation for honorable dealing with the public. For this engagement Mr. Shaw has increased his company, band and orchestra and has spent money with a lavish hand in securing new and handsome costumes for the stage and uniforms for the famous band. This company will appear at the Barton for six nights, commencing Tuesday, April 5th. The repertoire is entirely new.

A Landmark Gone.

SANTA ROSA, March 30.—Rev. J. Avery Shepherd, one of the best known Episcopal ministers in Northern California, died here today, aged 82. He was in Montgomery, Ala., when the Confederate congress held its first session and delivered the opening prayer. He was a prominent Mason.

Big Mining Purchase.

NEVADA CITY, March 30.—Ely Hutchinson, representing an Eastern syndicate, today took up a bond upon the California quartz mine, twenty miles northeast of this city, and paid W. C. Tozer and Charles D. Lane a purchase price of $50,000.

A Captain Under Fremont.

SAN JOSE, March 30.—Joseph Aram, a pioneer of 1846, died here today at the age of 88 years. He was a captain under Fremont in the bear flag days, and was a member of the first constitutional convention and the first California legislature.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Franklin Farls to W. M. McElroy, e½ of se¼ of sec 22, and w½ of sw¼ of sec 36, t 13, r 26; $1,300.

George Wolters et ux to the Valley Lumber company, lots 17 to 22, being the w½ of blk 145, Fresno; $1,250.

W. H. Ingels to J. W. Dougherty, w½ of sw¼ of sw¼ of sec 29, t 14, r 21; $10.

M. Markarian to the Fresno Armenian Library Union, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, blk 236; $10.

F. M. Gash et ux to G. W. Pearson, ½ of ne¼ of nw¼ of sec 19, t 14, r 20; $10.

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ORCHARD PESTS.

The Horticultural Commissioners' Report.

Recommendations for the Protection of Fruit Trees—Spraying Urged.

The report of the Horticultural Commissioners was filed yesterday with Clerk J. B. Johnson for presentation to the board of Supervisors at the meeting next month. The body of the report is as follows:

"We are glad to say that the spraying of orchards this year, so far, is being done in a very satisfactory manner all over the county. We find very few cases of where notices have been served to spray orchards but that the owners have readily complied with the order. We will again see those who have not sprayed and have them do the work. Fruit growers should see that it is to their advantage to spray, as the inspectors of all counties in the state intend to watch closely for fruit infested with worms or scale and have it destroyed as unfit for human food.

Mr. Ross reports that he has found the codlin moth already out, and we would advise orchardists to commence spraying the first of April on all varieties of pear and apple trees that are in condition for spraying at the time. The spraying should be done after blossoms drop and before the fruit turns downward. A second application should be given about sixteen days after the first. In some cases it is well to spray the third time in about three weeks after the second spraying.

"The paris green should be at least 50 per cent pure, as we find that much trouble has come from impure paris green, much of it not standing 15 per cent.

"We find in our examination of orchards since the last hard frosts that in almost all cases fruit orchards on light, sandy soil are damaged much more than those on heavy land.

"Red spider will soon commence to hatch in many orchards as the foliage comes on, and by using sulphur as soon as it is seen it can be checked at once and should be looked after, as much damage is done the trees as well as allowing the fruit to burn. Through the kindness of Alexander Gordon we were allowed to collect from his citrus trees a number of larvae of the ladybird, which we put in glass jars, and in about twenty-one days thereafter had quite a lot of ladybirds, a few of which we have put out in the country, and a good many on the citrus trees in this city. It will not be long until there will be plenty to clean all the trees in this city.

"It will be well for the vineyardists to be on the watch for the cutworm, as this has been a favorable season for them, and the chances are they will be here in great numbers.

"As to the thrips we still think there is but one proper time to fight them and that is in the month of January. The home of the thrips is the vineyard, and at that time of the year they will be found there and owners by cleaning up and plowing under all leaves and cleaning off all rubbish will do away with a good percentage of them. If anything is to be done in this way all the owners should clean up, as when the thrips get to flying they go with the wind and soon get on vineyards that have been cleaned.

"We will get through with our work for the season by the first of April, at which time we will stop work until the fall unless we are called on and can be of use to the orchardist or vineyardist."

The report is signed by J. A. Ross, Eli Henderson and S. W. Marshall, the commissioners.

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Notice to Non-Consenting Land Owners.

In the board of supervisors of Fresno county, California.

In the matter of the petition of J. F. Russell, et als., for a public road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. F. Russell and others having filed with the board a petition praying that a public road be surveyed, viewed, laid out and declared, over and along the following described route, to-wit:

Beginning at the west end of White's bridge, in section nine (9), township fourteen (14) south, range fifteen (15) east, M. D. B. and M.; thence in most practicable route to the town of Mendota; thence in a general northwesterly direction and parallel with the San Pablo and Tulare railroad, through the town of Firebaugh, on to the Merced county line to a point at or near the town of Los Palos, said last named point being in section twenty-two (22), township eleven (11) south, range twelve (12) east, M. D. B. and M., and on either side of said railroad as deemed most practicable, and said proposed road having been surveyed and viewed and the viewers having filed herein their report from which it appears there are non-consenting land owners along the line of the said proposed road, to-wit: The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, estate of P. Fogarty, A. H. Rutherford.

Now take notice that Friday, the 8th day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the board, in the court house, city of Fresno, has been fixed by the said board as the time and place for the final hearing of the report of the viewers herein when and where said board will hear any evidence offered by parties in relation to said proposed road and will ascertain and declare any damages therein.

By order of the board.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
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A Precious Bit of Shamrock.

H. Phelps Whitmarsh writes in The Century of "The Steerage of Today," his article being illustrated by Andre Castaigne. Mr. Whitmarsh draws this picture of one of his companions in the voyage that he made:

Kneeling in an upper bunk near me, a middle aged Irishman was hanging a pot containing a shamrock plant. I entered into conversation with him and learned that he was going to join his son in California, to whom he was taking the shamrock as a present.

"I hope it will live," he said, looking wistfully at the pot as it swung from the beam. "'Twas the wan thing the bhoy wanted. 'I'ave iv'ryt'ing,' says he in his letther, 'an come over. I have enough for the both of us now,' says he, 'an I can make you comfortable for the rest av your days. But,' says he, 'fetch me a livin root av shamrock if you can.'"

All Sunday we were in smooth water, running under the lee of the Irish coast. The day being fine and warm, the steerage swarmed on deck in full force. Men, women and children all crowded about the afterhatch, some playing cards, some dancing and some already making love, but for the most part they lay about the deck, sleeping and basking in the sun. In the afternoon my friend the Irishman appeared with his shamrock. He wanted to give it a "taste" of fresh air, he said. At sight of it many of the Irish girls shed tears; then, seating themselves about the old man, they sang plaintive Irish melodies until the sun went down. The sad faces of the homesick girls and the old father sitting among them, holding in his lap the precious little bit of green, presented a sight not easily to be forgotten.

The Artist and His Work.

The life of a painter, above all of a portrait painter, is one long succession of such problems, varying with the nature of the subject in kind and degree of difficulty. It follows naturally that his processes must vary, too, requiring a longer or shorter time in the working out, for which no infallible rule will serve him. In mechanical labor the rate of the machine's pulse may be gauged with certainty, the moment of completion accurately fixed beforehand. But it is not so in art. There all depends upon conditions that seem to be hourly changing. The mood of the artist, his distrust of the scheme attempted or his entire confidence in it; the state of his nerves, of his general health, nay, even the state of the weather, all affect his work. One day it advances well, but on the next self criticism steps in to impede him, and he gains nothing. The scoffing Philistine ascribes these halts and retrogressions to the weakness of the artistic temperament. Yet they are due to the work rather than to the workman; to the fact that he follows an art and not a trade. No artist can be entirely exempt from this oppressive influence, which arises afresh at each new effort with as many heads as Hydra. There are those, indeed, who estimate the value of their product by the depth and number of the despairs it has engendered.—T. R. Sullivan in Scribner's.

Irreverent Jokes.

We have observed with regret that newspaper witticisms containing irreverent expressions have greatly multiplied of late and that some so called highly respectable publications aid in their circulation. It is not probable that any harm is intended to be done by those who coin or those who publish these objectionable effusions. In many cases at least they are doubtless the result of an exuberant humor that has not been sufficiently chastened by culture and which is consequently allowed to throw off the check of reason. An aged clergyman, who long conducted a religious journal, adopted a rule in regard to this matter which, we think, is a good one. He said, "Whenever a joke reflects at all upon religion or is calculated to raise merriment at the expense of things usually held sacred I will not publish it, but if it is innocent of these objections or turns the laugh upon the devil I cheerfully give it a place."—New York Ledger.

Plenty of Work.

Allison, the historian, in 1830 writes to the editor of Blackwood:

"I have settled to send you for your next number in August:

"First.—An article on reform.

"Second.—A review of Salvandy's 'History of Poland.'

"Third.—A review of Dr. Christison's work (on poisons).

"I will send you the Salvandy on Tuesday morning, July 12; the article on reform on Friday evening, July 15; Dr. Christison's review on Monday or Tuesday, the 18th or 19th."

Mrs. Oliphant, whose pen has been one of the most prolific in our own day and who must have known what she was writing about, adds:

"Three articles in a week! 'Maga' has many hardworking servants with whose habits the present writer has some acquaintance, but upon this record we look with awe."—Exchange.

He Rides Free.

An English paper says that Bishop Ellicott of Gloucester enjoys the privilege of being allowed to travel on any railway in England free of charge. This unusual favor was conferred upon him by the various officials in recognition of his heroic exertions in administering spiritual consolation to the dying victims in a railway accident near Tottenham, notwithstanding his own very serious injuries. This was while the bishop was still a young man.

Worth While to Know Him.

Salesman—You were the lady, I believe, who purchased the cookbook. Will you take his card, please?

Lady—"Dr. Pilton." Why do you give me his card?

Salesman—We always give one of his cards to a purchaser of "Ovener's Cookbook." He is very successful in indigestion.—Boston Journal.

A Rare Coincidence.

While lunching picnic fashion upon the Mer de Glace a party of tourists were surprised by a woman who, letter in hand, emerged from the neighboring hotel. The party consisted of husband and wife, two daughters, a young girl friend who was traveling with them and a courier and guide. The woman eyed the crowd for a minute, and, then, rushing straight up to the young girl, she asked her to mail the letter. "It will get there so much sooner if you don't mind carrying it down with you," said the woman; "otherwise I shall have to wait until tomorrow when the regular postman comes." The whole proceeding was so sudden and so characteristic of women that the girl was inclined to laugh, but she pocketed the letter and promised to mail it as requested.

"Your face was your fortune that time," remarked the man of the party on the way down. "That woman looked us over well before she picked upon you. I suppose she saw that you were one who could be trusted not to forget to mail letters."

Now the point of this story is not that the girl forgot to mail the letter, for she didn't, nor that it was the man of the party who had to remind her of it, for she needed no reminding, but that just before posting the missive the girl happened to glance at its superscription. It was directed to her mother. The girl could hardly believe her eyes, yet there it was in good, plain American writing, the name of her own dear mother, whom she hadn't seen for so many months and at her own home address. The girl sent a letter home upon her own account and learned that the woman was an old friend whom the mother had not seen for many years and whom the girl had never seen, though often heard of. When the two, woman and girl, afterward met to know each other for the first time, they agreed that the Mer de Glace had supplied them with the choicest sample of coincidence in their experience.—New York Sun.

A Test For Right or Left Handedness.

It is noted editorially in The Medico Legal Journal, New York, that in many criminal cases it becomes necessary to know whether a man is right or left handed. Quoting Dr. Hall of Denver, a high authority, the writer says:

"The matter has generally been settled by the production of witnesses, who have testified freely in many cases to a given condition when an equal number of witnesses have been brought forward who have testified to an opposite condition. In many cases the question could be better settled by an examination of the prisoner, if such an examination could be obtained, or of the corpse, in case this became desirable by a study of the cicatrices upon the hands, such as are inflicted by every man who handles tools of every kind, but especially the pocketknife. Although most left handed boys are taught to write with the right hand, I believe the knife is commonly handled with the left hand in such cases by the left handed, and many tools are used in a similar manner in various trades. In women the study could not be expected to be of so much value, and still it has proved to be fairly conclusive in many cases."

Lovemaking In Public.

It is evident from her letter to The Ladies' Home Journal that Miss Lilian Bell finds much in Paris to interest and amuse her. Among other things that are rather novel to an American "one sees," she writes, "the comical sight of a French bride and bridegroom, in all the glory of their bridal array—white satin, veil and orange blossoms—driving through the streets in open cabs and hugging and kissing each other with an unctuous freedom which is apt to throw a conservative American into a spasm of laughter. Indeed the frank and candid way that lovemaking goes on in public among the lower classes is so amazing that at first you think you never in this world will become accustomed to it, but you get accustomed to a great many strange sights in Paris. If a kiss explodes with unusual violence in a cab near mine, it sometimes scares the horse, but it no longer disturbs me in the least. My nervousness over that sort of thing has entirely worn off."

The Cranky Passenger.

There is no doubt that he was a very impudent conductor, but some way there was no one in the car who did not have a sneaking feeling of sympathy for him. It was on one of the surface cars and the woman was one of those passengers who feel that the cars are run for their own individual convenience and are hardly willing to submit to the imposition of a fare for the privilege. This woman had been what the conductor called "mean" from the time she entered the car. She wasn't suited with her change, she wouldn't have the door shut, and she wouldn't have the window shut. The other passengers would have been indignant if they had not been pleased to have something to break the monotony of the ride. But the climax came when the dissatisfied passenger started to leave the car. The platform was crowded with men. The dissatisfied passenger turned to the gate side of the platform. "The other side, madam," said the conductor politely, but madam persisted. "The other side, madam," reiterated the conductor. "I intend," said the lady in frigid tones, "to get off on this side." "All right, madam," (there was a note of despairing resignation in his voice, for the car had been waiting some seconds). "Gentlemen, will you please step aside and let the lady jump the fence?"—New York Times.

Paralyzed the Geese.

During the war we were not permitted to carry guns, but the boys used to hide their weapons and slip out unobserved and indulge in a few hours' hunting. I saw a young fellow start out one day and when he returned, not more than two hours later, he had 21 wild geese. I recollect one instance during that period when we were not allowed to carry guns when the geese became so numerous and bold as to make it almost impossible for us to raise a crop. I had a field of wheat, which they were picking up before the grains had time to germinate. I took an ounce of strychnine, dissolved it in acidulated water, soaked corn in it and scattered the corn over the wheatfield. The next morning I gathered up a wagon load of dead and paralyzed wild geese, some 40 or 50 of them, in the wheatfield. Eight or ten of them recovered and became domesticated.—Kansas City Times.

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Three young men entered Normart's Cyclery under the Hughes hotel yesterday and got to fighting about the relative merits of three different makes of wheels—the Pyramid, the Tribune and the Stormer. Normart is agent for these three wheels, and he settled the fight by selling each one his favorite wheel. They are all happy now, each one contending that his wheel is the best and cheapest.*

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Webster Bros.' Drug Store. Regular size 50c and $1. Every bottle guaranteed.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Belle, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by Webster Bros., druggists.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Webster Bros.'

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide awake drug firm of Meyers & Eshleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Eshleman: "In my sixteen year's experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by Smith Bros., corner Hughes hotel.

Notice—Bids Wanted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno will receive sealed proposals up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, April 18th, 1898, for sprinkling the graded streets of said city, in accordance with specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk. Each bid or proposal must be accompanied by a bond, certified check or cash deposit in the sum of $25, conditioned that the successful bidder will enter into contract and give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $500 as a guarantee of faithful performance of contract. By order of the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno.

J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.

Fresno, March 29, 1898. m30t12

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Joaquin Electric Company will take place at the office of the company, 1011 J street, Fresno, California, in the Fresno National Bank building, on Saturday, the second day of April, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

m21td J. M. COLLIER, Secretary.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

You Burn

with embarrassment, at having to show your blotchy, pimply face in company. Take **Emil Frese's Hamburg Tea** and rid yourself of the ugly disfigurements. Get it at Druggists and Grocers everywhere.

A TRIP TO ALASKA

(And return if desired)

For $200.

The fast sailing bark J. A. FALKENBURG will leave San Francisco on May 10th, 1898, bound direct for Kotzebue Sound, Alaska. Fare, including meals while in passage and ten days after arrival, $200. The vessel will remain at Kotzebue Sound 60 days, so that any one wishing to return can have free passage back. Latest dispatch from Kotzebue Sound per U.S. steamer Bear says: The United states government officials "are staking natives to work placer digging." An abundance of carriboo, deer and moose exists, while plenty of fish can be had at trifling cost from the natives; timber is plentiful for log cabins, fuel and all necessary purposes. Kotzebue Sound is in American territory, and consequently there are no duties or royalties to pay.

For further information apply to

J. H. ELKINTON,

1150 I Street, Fresno.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

No. 8287. Department 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

G. A. Newman, plaintiff, vs. Aaron Anderson, Algernon Carey, Victor Lindburg and Herman Peterson, as administrator of the estate of Kallo Anderson, deceased, John Doe and Susan Roe, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 29th day of March, 1898, in the foregoing entitled action, wherein G. A. Newman, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against the said defendants, Aaron Anderson, Algernon Carey, Victor Lindburg and Herman Peterson, as administrator of the estate of Kallo Anderson, deceased, on the 28th day of March, 1898, for the sum of seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents ($769.25), being the sum of debt, interest and counsel fees, including costs, taxed at the sum of ten dollars and twenty-five cents ($10.25), which said decree was, on the 28th day of March, 1898, entered and recorded in volume H of judgments, at pages 567, et seq., I was and am appointed commissioner to execute the same, and was and am commanded to sell the following described property situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, to-wit: Lots numbered thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38) of Kreeger's addition to the city of Fresno, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 22nd day of April, 1898, at twelve (12) o'clock noon of that day, at the west door of the county courthouse, in the city of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest, costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States.

JAMES E. FABER,

Commissioner appointed by the court in the above entitled action.

Lewis H. Smith, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated March 29th, 1898. m30

PARIS COSTUME OF CLOTH OR DUCK FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Coat and Skirt Costume of Cloth, Serge or Duck.

Simplicity and elegance are wonderfully combined in the models of spring, and one observes that there is a return to styles in vogue some years ago. Nothing is more interesting than to note how periodically the wheel of Fashion revolves, and how certainly the modes of the grandmothers come back from time to time. Daintiness and crisp freshness characterize the fashions of this spring, and they are wonderfully becoming to all wearers.

A coat and skirt costume for rough-and-ready wear is suitable for serge, whipcords, or any firmly woven woollens, as well as for duck and pique of all kinds, as the style admits of its being made up with or without a lining.

The skirt is snugly shaped about the hips, the lower portion being a circular flounce, pointed low in front, and curving high towards the back, which has a middle seam. Bands of stitching are the only trimming.

The jacket in open-fronted style, with rather large rolling revers, has close coat-sleeves of the latest cut. The correct cut of the gown can be obtained from the cut paper patterns furnished by *Harper's Bazar*, where it appears.

Suggestive of spring is the hat in sailor form, simply trimmed with a massive ribbon bow at one side and a perfumed bouquet of white and purple French violets.

Quantity of material—wool, 42 inches wide, 7 yards; silk lining, 14 yards.

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FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

Masonic Meetings.

MASONIC TEMPLE, CORNER TULARE AND I STREETS.

FRESNO LODGE, No. 247, F. & A. M. Stated meetings on Friday on or before the full of the moon.

THOS. J. KIRK, W. M.

O. E. S., RAISINA CHAPTER No. 89, MEETS first and third Tuesdays of each month, 7:30 o'clock in Masonic Temple.

MISS MARGARET EAMES, Worthy Matron

MRS. ELIZA F. GRIMES, Secretary.

FRESNO REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE No 185, I. O. O. F., meets the first and third Saturday evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' hall, Spinney building, opposite Pleasanton hotel. All visiting Rebekahs cordially invited. MRS. MAGGIE KELLY, N. G.

MRS. ABBIE DREW, Secretary.

W. O. W.

MANZANITA CAMP NO. 160, P. J. W. OF W. meets every second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, in Edgerly hall, over the postoffice. Sojourning neighbors cordially invited to attend all meetings.

D. S. EWING, C. C.

GEO. R. ANDREWS, Clerk.

Grand Army.

ATLANTA POST G. A. R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month at Edgerly hall, corner J and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.

D. A. YORCE, Com.

Ladies of G. A. R.

GEO. A. CUSTER CIRCLE NO. 13 MEETS first and third Thursday evenings of each month, Y. M. I. rooms, Donahoo-Emmons building.

CORNELIA NOBLE, President.

AGNES LOWREY, Secretary.

ATLANTA RELIEF CORPS NO. 41 OF THE W. R. C. meets first and third Thursday afternoons at 2, in Edgerly Hall, Edgerly block.

MRS. LIZZIE ADAMS, President.

ANNA B. JACKSON, Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE No. 171, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in new Spinney building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order. J. H. TYNAN, M. W.

J. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

POLITICAL CARDS.

LOUIS MANUEL

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Surveyor of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898.

LOUIS MANUEL.

H. F. PETERS

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. H. F. PETERS.

C. W. GARRETT

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election as Supervisor of District No. 1, subject to the Republican district convention of 1898. C. W. GARRETT.

PHILIP SCOTT

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Supervisor for the Third Supervisoral District of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898.

PHILIP SCOTT.

WILLIAM SHAW

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. WM. SHAW.

P. F. PECK

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Sheriff of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. P. F. PECK.

S. C. ST. JOHN

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace of the Third Judicial Township of Fresno county, subject to the Republican township convention for 1898. S. C. ST. JOHN.

J. W. SHANKLIN.

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. J. W. SHANKLIN.

JAMES M. COLLINS

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. J. M. COLLINS.

GEORGE L. HOXIE

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Surveyor of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. GEO. L. HOXIE.

R. E. BARNUM

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Auditor of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898. R. E. BARNUM.

J. E. WHITSON

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898.

J. E. WHITSON.

W. W. MACHEN

Most respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Recorder of Fresno county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention of 1898.

W. W. MACHEN.

Summons.

In the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California.

Fulton G. Berry, plaintiff, vs. H. E. Fairman, defendant.

The people of the state of California send greeting to H. E. Fairman, defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's court of the third township, county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in the said township, the complaint filed therein, this day and date, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; or within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover a judgment against you for the sum of $119, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from September 25th, 1893, and for the further sum of $50 attorney's fees herein, alleged to be due plaintiff from you upon a certain prommissory note, made, executed and delivered by you to plaintiff on the 25th day of September, 1893, for the sum of $119, a copy of which is set out in plaintiff's complaint filed herein and to which you are referred, and for costs of suit, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein, to which you are referred.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $119, with interest thereon at 8 per cent from September 25th, 1893, $50 attorney's fee and costs.

Make legal service and due return hereof.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of December, 1897. S. C. ST. JOHN,

d23 Justice of the Peace of said Township.

Endorsed.

W. T. Porter, attorney for plaintiff.

Fresno Undertaking Co.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS.

Work guaranteed second to none.

1027 J Street. Telephone Black 171.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between F. D. Vanderlip and W. L. McCray and known as Vanderlip and McCray is this day dissolved by mutual consent. F. D. Vanderlip will collect all accounts due the firm and pay all bills to this date.

F. D. VANDERLIP.

W. L. MCCRAY.

Fresno, Cal., March 21st, 1898. m22t6

SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—

Mutual Building and Loan

ASSOCIATION

Of Fresno, California.

Statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending March 1st, 1898:

RECEIPTS.

Installments from all series	$21,516 50
Bills payable (money borrowed)	10,000 00
Interest from borrowers	10,358 79
Premiums from borrowers	2,590 90
Fines and transfer fees	68 60
Mortgage loans repaid	8,400 00
Cash on hand at last report	8,701 05
Rent	90 00
Total receipts for year	$61,617 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Mortgage loans	$17,800 00
Paid on bills payable	10,000 00
General expenses	981 98
Interest on bills payable	191 29
Mortgage taxes	1,960 58
Surrendered shares	15,987 00
Premium returned on released loan	112 50
Premium on surrendered stock	6,151 45
Real estate taken for debt	4,831 25
Cash on hand	1,146 19
Total disbursements	$61,617 31

Profit and loss for year ending March 1st, 1898:

PROFIT.

Interest from borrowers	$10,441 51
Premium from borrowers	2,590 00
Fines	65 50
Transfers	12 50
Rent	90 00
	$13,199 51

EXPENDITURES.

Interest paid on advances	$191 29
General expenses	981 98
Mortgage taxes	1,587 22
Premiums paid on released loans	112 50
Accrued taxes unpaid	121 83
Reserve fund	1,195 72
Balance net profit	8,500 00
	$13,199 51

ASSETS.

Mortgage loans	$122,050 00
Dues in arrears	112 00
Interest in arrears	207 75
Real estate	5,749 35
Cash on hand	1,146 19
Total assets	$129,265 29

LIABILITIES.

Stock, 1st series	$93,170 80
Stock, 2nd series	6,567 56
Stock, 3rd series	9,017 56
Stock, 4th series	1,533 72
Stock, 5th series	3,190 77
Stock, 6th series	3,277 17
Stock, 7th series	2,910 40
Stock, 8th series	1,645 31
Stock, 9th series	2,309 05
Stock, 10th series	728 51
Stock, 11th series	1,356 93
Stock, 12th series	585 12
Taxes unpaid	621 83
Reserve fund	2,471 14
	$129,265 29

We, the undersigned committee appointed by your Board of Directors to examine the books and accounts of the Secretary of the association, beg leave to submit our report.

We have carefully checked his work, the issue of stock, and have also examined the securities, insurance policies and hypothecated stock of the association, all of which we have found correct.

We find the book value of the various shares at this time to be as follows:

First series	$103 36
Second series	97 67
Third series	80 51
Fourth series	66 68
Fifth series	60 01
Sixth series	52 01
Seventh series	42 01
Eighth series	32 82
Ninth series	26 84
Tenth series	19 17
Eleventh series	12 80
Twelfth series	6 19

We recommend the following surrender value:

First series	$92 60
Second series	75 90
Third series	68 75
Fourth series	58 95
Fifth series	52 25
Sixth series	46 50
Seventh series	38 75
Eighth series	30 50
Ninth series	25 00
Tenth series	18 60
Eleventh series	12 00
Twelfth series	6 00

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS EINSTEIN,

D. J. GUGGENHEIM,

m26tf J. Q. ANDERSON.

Summons.

No. 5256. Dept. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Louis Einstein, plaintiff, vs. Alexander Lind, Sigmund Wormser, as administrator of the estate of Anna Lind, deceased, Jon Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Alexander Lind, Sigmund Wormser, as administrator of the estate of Anna Lind, deceased, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of that certain mortgage described in the said complaint and executed by the defendant, Alexander Lind, on the 15th day of March, 1894, given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note made on said day for $271.80, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month from said date, payable every three months, or compounded, said note and mortgage being executed to one O. J. Woodward, and plaintiff alleges that prior to the commencement of this action the said note and mortgage were assigned to the plaintiff herein, and upon which said note and indebtedness plaintiff alleges there is a balance of $186 of the principal sum now due, in gold coin of the United States, with interest on said balance from February 15th, 1897, at the said rate of one per cent per month compounded quarterly.

Plaintiff also prays for $50 attorney's fee and for costs of suit, all of which more fully appears by the said complaint, a true copy whereof is herewith served upon you and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are situate in said Fresno county, state of California, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point eleven hundred and eighty-two (1182) feet south of a point six hundred and sixty (660) feet west of the quarter section corner common to sections twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence west ten hundred and fifty-nine (1059) feet to a stake set on the east side of the Central Pacific Railroad Company's right of way; thence a southeasterly direction seven hundred and five (705) feet along the east side of said right of way; thence east five hundred and eighty-four (584) feet; thence north five hundred and thirty (530) feet to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, more or less.

Plaintiff also prays that said property may be sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the payment of said principal sum and interest due and to grow due thereon, for attorney's fees and costs of suit; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an execution against the said defendant, Alexander Lind, for the balance remaining due; also that the said defendants, and all persons claiming by, through or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will appear more fully by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for said sum of $186, together with interest, costs and attorney's fees, the amount demanded in said complaint as arising upon said mortgage as therein described, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 15th day of February, 1898.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. f19

Notice—Bids Wanted

PROPOSALS ARE WANTED FOR TAKING the school census of the city of Fresno School District. Bids must be in the hands of the secretary on or before 5 o'clock p. m., March 30, 1898. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

m25td S. L. HOGUE Secretary.

LOST

LOST—MARCH 30TH LADIES' CAPE COLlar, wine colored velvet, with narrow brown edge. Finder leave at Republican office. m31t1

LOST—ONE BLACK MULE WITH HARNESS on. Send to California Feed Yard, Fresno. m30t1*

LOST—AN EBONY CANE WITH GOLD head; G. H. Gilreath engraved on head; ample reward. Dr. Gilreath, Selma. m22tf

LOST—A PAIR OF STEEL-RIMMED NOSE glasses. Finder leave at district attorney's office. m12tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—EGGS FROM BLACK MINORcas, Buff, Brown and White Leghorns, Barred Plymouth Rock and Black Spanish chickens. S. P. Lundgren & Sons, Kingsburg, Cal. m30tf*

FOR SALE—HORSE, BUGGY AND HARness; horse fast traveler and perfectly reliable for lady. Call or address 1409 K street. m30 3*

FOR SALE CHEAP OR FOR RENT—160 acres pasture land controlling large body of government land on Kings river, 20 miles above Centerville. Inquire room 8, Fresno National Bank building. m29t3*

FOR SALE—GOOD HORSE, CART AND harness, or trade for bicycle. Call or address 1417 M street. m29t6

FOR SALE—TWO JERSEY COWS. CALL AT 927 L street. Mrs. Fagundes. m29t6*

FOR SALE CHEAP—A NEAT COTTAGE and two lots. Call at 1650 M street. m27t3*

FOR SALE—500 FEET OF 3½, 3 AND 2-inch screw wrought iron pipe at a low figure. Sacramento Pipe Works, 8155 Second street, Sacramento. m15m2

FOR SALE—GOOD PAYING BUSINESS; amount required very small. Address G., box 7, this office. m13tf

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS; FOUR-ROOM house, barn, well and pump; all fenced; cheap for spot cash. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. m5m1

FOR SALE—CYCLONE WINDMILL AND tower in good repair. Inquire at Fresno Nursery, opposite Hughes hotel. m1tf

FOR SALE—THREE NICE COTTAGES, WELL located. Inquire C. W. Musick, Fresno, Cal. f23tf

FOR SALE—B. P. ROCK EGGS, RUDD-Felch-Bradley strain, at 205 Diana street; $2 single setting; very fine stock. f20tf

FOR SALE—GOOD SECOND-HAND SURREY, for sale or trade. St George stable, Selma. f10tf

FOR SALE—OR TRADE FOR IMPROVED city property. 40 acres in West Park for $900, 820 acres in foothills with plenty of wood and pasture, 20 acres improved near Fresno. Firman Church, room 24, Temple Bar. d30tf

FOR SALE—THREE SHARES WATER stock in Enterprise Canal and Irrigation Company. J. G. Anderson, 958 J street. n27tf

FOR SALE—HORSES AND MULES IN CARload lots or quantities to suit. L. F. Ward, 537 south F street, Fresno. f14tf

FOUND

FOUND—IF YOU ARE GOING TO BUILD get your windows and doors at the Fresno Planing Mill, south I street. f13tf

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—THE EUREKA EMPLOYMENT Bureau supplies first-class reliable help all kinds. I. G. Lory, 1058 I St., Tel. 173 red. al

ROOMS AND BOARD.

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH GOOD BOARD at reasonable rates. Northwest corner of O and Tuolumne streets, city. m29tf

ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—BLACK MARE, WHITE STRIPE on left hind foot; sorrel horse, branded "H" on left jaw. P. M. Hart, box 1260, Fresno. m29t16w1*

ESTRAYED—FROM CORNER OF L AND Inyo streets, one gray horse; one large bay horse; one bay mare. A. U. Warnekros 1118 Mariposa street. m12tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—TO TRADE HARNESS FOR A new or a good second-hand bicycle. Apply Harness Depot, 1157 K street, opposite court house. m30t6

WANTED—DAMAGED MUSCAT RAISINS in any quantities. Address X. Y. Z., box 26, this office. m22tf

WANTED—TO REPAIR ALL THE watches and jewelry in the county that need repairing at low prices; positive guarantee given for one year on all repair work. M. K. Glant's jewelry store, 1912 Mariposa street. m15t12

WANTED—LADIES DESIRING MRS. WHEELer's facial goods can find same at Woman's Exchange. m26tm1*

WANTED—CARPET CLEANING, PAPER hanging, decorating, carpentering work; my work is first-class and small rates. J. B. Courtney, box 7, this office. m17m1

WANTED—TO FURNISH ESTIMATES ON job printing. Commercial, society and legal work receives prompt and careful attention at the Republican Job Printing Department, 1842 Tulare street. n28tf

EDUCATIONAL.

DANCING—BALL ROOM OR STAGE. MRS. Nettie Stutzman, DeWitt hal. j5tf

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE WISH A POsition on farm or vineyard; no incumbrances. Address Box 23, this office. j9

WANTED—BY AMERICAN WOMAN POSItion to do housework in country. Call 1129 J street, room 12. d11

I. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES male and female help at short notice. 966 J street. MRS. K. BRUER and C. FROUHT. 14

MUSICAL.

SINGING, VOICE CULTURE, PIANO, ITALian method. Prof. Keller, 1606 K street, 9 to 11 a. m. 124

PROF. J. H. CRAY, TEACHER OF MANDOlin and Cornet, 1733½ Mariposa. Tel. 611 black. d10tf

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—LADY AGENT TO SELL DR. Henry's Blood Purifier. Address H. W. Backofen, San Jose, Cal. m31t2*

WANTED—A BOY, 17 OR 18 YEARS OF age, to work in store. The Red Front. m30t1

WANTED—WOMAN TO COOK; $20 PER month. Apply Holader's Employment Bureau, 1813 Mariposa street. Tel. Red 695. m29

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN AS EXCLUsive agents in Fresno, Tulare and Kings counties; permanent work; good pay; $50 to $100 monthly. Yucca Root Soap Co., San Francisco. m26t3

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL TO TAKE CARE of children and do second work; good wages to competent person. Address, with references, Box 7, this office. m22

WANTED—LADY OF MATURE YEARS TO take charge of a small office. G., box 17, this office. m15

The Corner Stone

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Chamber of Commerce Inquisitive

About the Fresno-Monterey Railroad Project.

"Leading" Questions Were Asked at Last Night's Meeting. Projectors Absent.

The Chamber of Commerce met last evening to consider the Monterey-Fresno railroad project, and while some very straightforward questions were asked and unanswered, it was at length decided to appoint a committee to confer with like committees appointed by the Hundred Thousand club and the Farmers' club to consider the matter of securing rights of way for the road. It was the understanding that the committee should satisfy itself that the undertaking was *bona fide* before delivering deeds of the right of way, and it was suggested that the land should be held in trust for the company, not to be delivered until the line is completed and the railroad projectors had fulfilled their agreements.

President Reichman called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock and asked T. C. White to present the railroad project. Mr. White had letters from Colonel Jones and "J. W. H. James, M. I. C. E., England; M. I. C. E., France; M. I. M. E., England, and M. I. and S. I., England," as that gentleman takes the trouble to sign his name. The writers stated that the communications were to be confidential with the chamber, and especially requested that 'they should not be published, though there was really nothing in the letters that might not be safely published, or proclaimed from the house-tops, for that matter. Mr. James did not disclose who was backing him, but spoke vaguely of his London principals. Colonel Jones' letter urged immediate action, so that Mr. James' report might not be delayed. Both of the letters stated that if free rights of way were not obtained between Monterey and Fresno the report of the "London principals" would necessarily be unfavorable.

Mr. White addressed the meeting, going into the history of the oft-projected railroad scheme. He stated that Colonel Jones had been working on it for several years. In 1892 and 1893 he had the matter well in hand and expected to build the road, but there was somewhat of a disturbance in financial circles in 1893, remarked Mr. White, and the matter was dropped for the time.

"A gentleman from England," he continued, "is here for the purpose of investigating the project for certain English capitalists, and if Mr. James' report to those gentlemen is favorable the road, as I understand it, will be built. One of the conditions to the building of this road is that rights of way shall be obtained for the company between Monterey and Fresno. I stated to the Chamber when I addressed it before that all that was required were the rights of way, but I have since learned that they also expect us to furnish them with the necessary depot grounds. Now what difference that will make I am not prepared to say. I think little difficulty will be experienced in getting rights of way, and I think the land where it is proposed to locate the depot can be purchased reasonably, or it might even be donated."

Mr. White explained that before Mr. James left this city he stepped into the bank, and stated that he was in a great hurry, but handed the map of the proposed route to him and asked him to present the matter before the different organizations of the city for their action.

"Now," continued the speaker, "it seems that it depends upon getting those rights of way whether Mr. James can make a favorable report or not. Consequently it is of considerable importance that this matter should be taken hold of at once, so that Mr. James' report can be forwarded."

Mr. White assured the meeting that from a statement made to him by Mr. James before he left here he (White) was confident that the road would be built. The objective point is the Minarets. Mr. White remarked that he thought when capitalists come into a country and say they want to build a railroad and merely ask for rights of way and a depot site the people should consider it of sufficient importance to take hold of the matter and help it along.

The confidential letters referred to were then read by President Reichman and also a recommendation of Mr. James, which was written on a business sheet of a large eastern firm, but which was signed by some person whose name did not appear among the officers of the concern, which were printed at the top.

Mr. White then offered the following motion:

"*Moved*, That it is the sense of the Chamber of Commerce that every aid should be extended to the Monterey and Fresno railroad, and that for the purpose of obtaining rights of way through the counties of Madera and Fresno a committee of three be appointed to meet with a like committee from the Hundred Thousand club and the Farmers' club, said joint committee to select one member at large, thus forming a committee of ten, who shall have full charge in all matters connected with securing rights of way for said Monterey and Fresno railroad."

A. R. Briggs didn't like the words "every aid" and suggested as an amendment "all reasonable aid." The amendment was satisfactory to Mr. White and the change in the wording was made.

"Who is the Monterey and Fresno railroad?" asked James Madison.

"Colonel Jones was president of the old organization," explained Mr. White; "they elected a board of directors and a secretary, but the panic of 1893 interfered with the enterprise. Colonel Jones is not strong financially, but he is a good, shrewd business man, even though he is blind; he's blind, you know."

"He's got staying qualities, anyhow," put in R. B. Butler.

"Do they bind themselves to build the road or do anything?" queried Mr. Madison.

"I would like," said Mr. Reichman, despairingly, "to be in a position to answer all those questions, but I don't know any more than you do about it. All the information I have is what those letters contain and what has been said here this evening. I thought all along that the gentlemen should be here to answer questions."

Mr. White said that he had two or three talks with Mr. James, and was assured that the road would be built within nine months. The rights of way could be made conditional upon the completion of the road, but the time allowed should be at least six months.

John O. Nourse declared that he did not consider it a business proposition to secure rights of way for the road without any tangible information. "If they can get rights of way they can probably float bonds" he said. "Anybody asking for a valuable consideration," he declared, "should at least be present to answer questions."

"I'd rather have those letters than have the men present," replied Mr. White. "There you have it in writing."

Alex Goldstein moved to adopt the motion to appoint the committee, and it was carried. Not all present seemed to vote in favor of it, but no one voted against it when the "noes" were called.

The site desired as depot grounds is situated on Belmont avenue, near the Kroeger schoolhouse, and is 2400 by 800 feet in rectalinear dimensions. The right of way wanted is 100 feet wide. The proposed route runs diagonally across the sections and as that cuts the sections up it is thought that the land owners will object unless the route is changed so as to follow the section line.

At the executive committee meeting yesterday afternoon the matter of showing tourists to the Yosemite the country around Fresno was discussed. The travel to the valley will soon commence, and the idea is to have the excursionists remain in this city from 11 o'clock of one day to midday the following day, and have them driven about in buggies to be furnished by the chamber. The matter was thought favorably of, but it was thought that the Hundred Thousand Club and the business men might have to be asked to assist the club in the undertaking. People would also be asked to furnish vehicles.

A proposition was advanced to construct a suitable building in the railroad park, there to place an exhibit of the products of this county, so that travelers might see the display. The idea will be discussed more fully at the next meeting, and it is likely that it will be carried out.

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Tin plate workers have to bear great heat, but few can realize the heat which the human body can bear without injury.

At the beginning of the century several interesting though highly dangerous experiments were made by different men, chiefly foreigners, with reference to this subject.

The first man who risked his life in this manner was a Spaniard of Andalusia, near Martenez, aged 43, who gave an exhibition of the most extraordinary feats on July 26, 1828, at the New Tivoli, Paris. His performance took place in the presence of 200 persons, among whom were many professors, savants and physiologists, specially invited by the physician Robertson, the director of the establishment.

A cylindrical oven, constructed in the shape of a dome, had been heated for four hours by a very powerful fire. At 8:10 the Spaniard, dressed in loose pantaloons of red flannel, a long Spanish cloak and a felt sombrero, went into the oven.

He remained in it, seated on a footstool, for 14 minutes, with the metallic thermometer registering between 45 and 50 degrees, the latter being the highest graduation on it.

He sang a Spanish song while a fowl was roasting by his side. When he came out, a committee of physicians found his pulse beating 134 pulsations a minute, although it had only been 72 on his going in.—London Standard.

Unfortunate Lady Lamb.

Many of Byron's most charming and tender verses are written to Lady Caroline Lamb, the novelist, whose life was sadly interesting. She was married before the age of 20 to the Hon. William Lamb and was long the favorite of fashionable circles for her literary accomplishments, her personal attractiveness and her grace. Upon meeting Lord Byron she became the victim of an unfortunate infatuation for the poet which continued three years and was the cause of much comment. The poet is said to have trifled with her feelings, and a quarrel took place. For many years Lady Caroline led a life of comparative seclusion at Brocket Hall. While riding one day with Mr. Lamb she met at the park gates the hearse which was conveying the remains of Lord Byron to Newstead abbey. She was taken home insensible and a long and severe illness followed, during which she had spells of insanity. From this time her manner and habits changed, and three years before her death a separation took place between her and her husband, who, however, visited her frequently and corresponded with her. A romantic susceptibility of temperament seems to have been the misfortune of this lady. This fact illustrates the wisdom of Thompson's advice:

Then keep each passion, however dear.
Trust me, the tender are the most severe.

—Exchange.

Housewives of the Ottoman Empire.

"Women in Turkey," says a recent traveler, "are not so sadly lacking in domestic virtues as the American housewife thinks, and it must be confessed that in some things they can even give points to their sisters of the complex civilization. If it is washing day, the hanum, however high her rank, attends personally to all the rinsing of her husband's garments, though it must be confessed that this is not so much from a fear that his flannels may shrink as from a belief that a spell could be cast upon them by any designing slave who wishes to supplant her in his affections. Although every Turkish family, however humble, has at least one black slave to do the ordinary washing, cooking and scrubbing every mistress, even to the highest in rank, prefers to give her individual attention to all delicate and special culinary ventures.

Natural Suspicion.

"What makes you think this man an impostor when he says he is from Boston?"

"The fact that he doesn't claim to live in the Back Bay district."—Chicago News.

The National Exchequer.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $224,695,743; gold reserve, $178,158,886.

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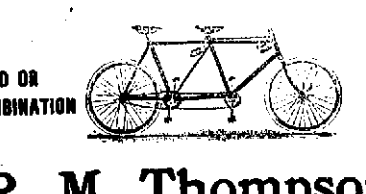

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